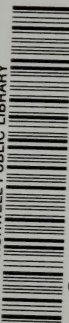


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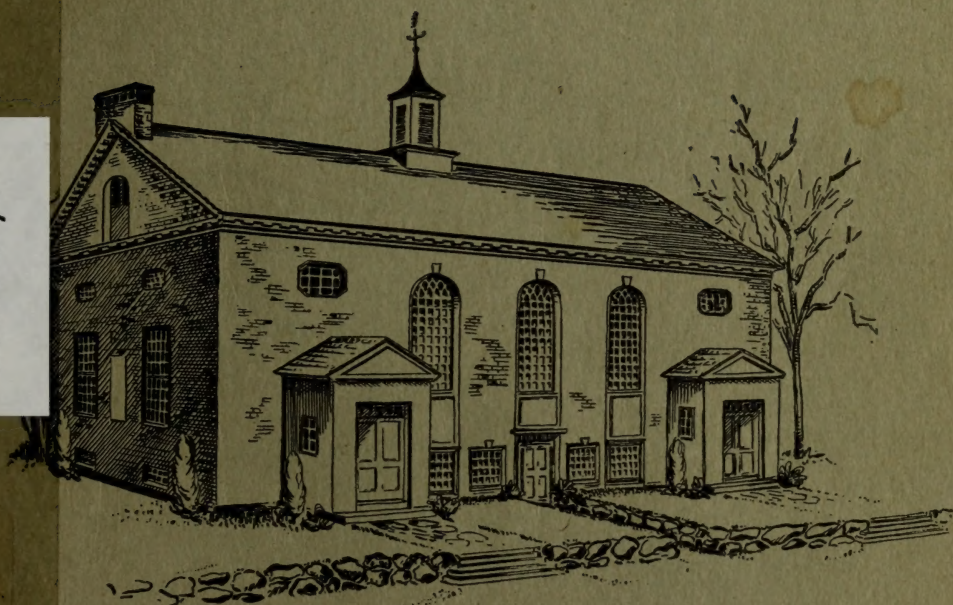


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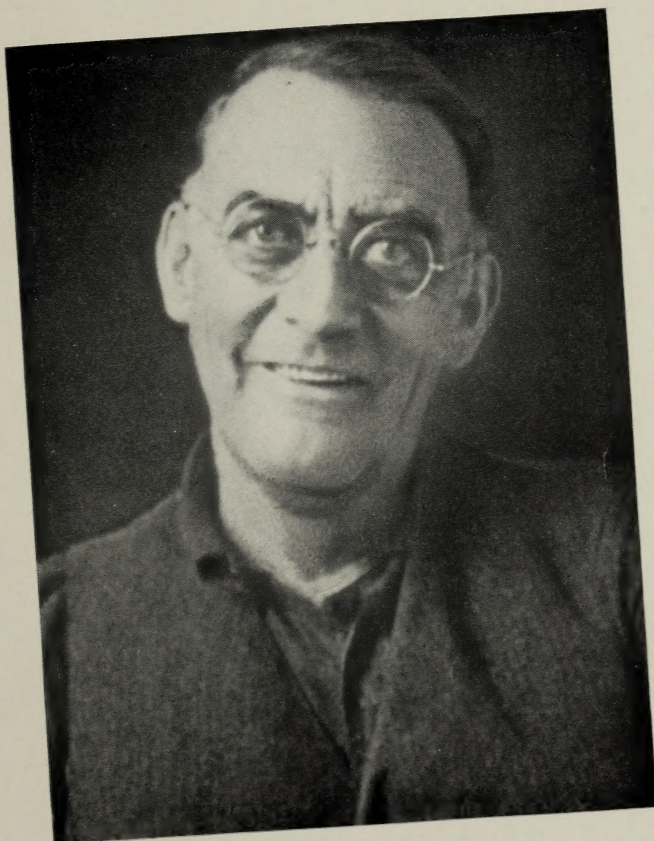
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Town Forest Committee, 1935 - 1940



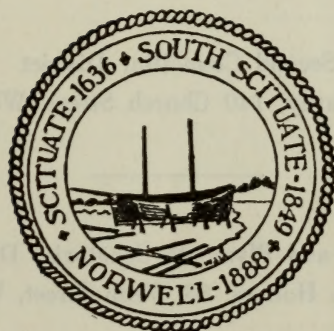
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL



For the Year Ending December 31

1940

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Fifteenth Congressional District

Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

John Q. Knowles, Cushing House, Hingham

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman.....	Term Expires 1942
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term Expires 1941
JAMES A. LIDDELL.....	Term Expires 1943

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman.....	Term Expires 1941
A. LESTER SCOTT.....	Term Expires 1942
JAMES A. LIDDELL.....	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman.....	Term Expires 1943
A. LESTER SCOTT.....	Term Expires 1942
RALPH H. COLEMAN.....	Term Expires 1941

TOWN CLERK

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

TREASURER

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman.....	Term expires 1942
HORACE D. GAUDETTE.....	Term Expires 1943
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary.....	Term Expires 1941

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOSEPH F. MERRITT.....	Term Expires 1943
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON.....	Term Expires 1942
HORACE D. GAUDETTE.....	Term Expires 1941

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALFRED H. PROUTY.....	Term Expires 1943
PAULINE W. LEONARD.....	Term Expires 1942
WILLIAM O. PROUTY.....	Term Expires 1941

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

CONSTABLES

J. WARREN FOSTER	JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON	FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	

FIELD DRIVERS
THE CONSTABLES

TOWN OF NORWELL

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

CLERK

HELEN E. NORRIS

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

W. WALLACE FARRAR

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

WILFRED C. BOWKER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

TOWN WEIGHER

JOHN A. DAVIS

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1941
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1941
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1941
HENRY C. FORD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1942
ALAN C. VIRTUE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1942
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1942
JARED A. GARDNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1943
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires Dec. 31, 1943
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1943

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief

ARTHUR L. MERRITT

LYONAL D. FORKEY

GEORGE BEACH

JOHN CLARK, Clerk

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WALTER C. BARNARD

LESTER D. WEST

CHARLES A. BRUCE

FISH WARDEN

MILTON H. BIRD

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

BERT I. RICHARDSON

REGISTRARS

WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term Expires 1941
EDWARD B. HASKINS	Term Expires 1942
HARRY G. PINSON	Term Expires 1943

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Clerk

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In presenting this Report to the Townspeople the Selectmen wish to call your attention to a change in the general makeup of this Report. This change has been made with the hope that you will have a clearer understanding of the workings of all departments, and any comments on this Report will be welcomed at the Town Meeting, as we are very anxious to keep you informed at all times.

The Board extend their thanks to the department heads for their co-operation during the year, and to the members of the Advisory Board and their sub-committee in meeting the different department heads throughout the year, and the many citizens who have served on various committees. We were pleased to have the tax rate down to \$36.00 for the year, due to the co-operation of the Advisory Board and their Sub-Committee.

During the year we were asked by the Governor to appoint a Defense Committee. This we have done and the work of this Committee will be found in this Report. We also conducted the draft registration with the help of many of our citizens, and registered 182 in Norwell, 169 of which were Norwell residents. The latest figures show that in all 184 Norwell young men were registered. It is with pride that we state that at least 20 Norwell young men have enlisted in the different branches of the Service.

During the summer months practically all who wished were working, and up to December 31, with very few exceptions no one has been out of work. This is the first time since the starting of W. P. A., that the fall season has brought no applications.

In July, the State Department of Public Works requested the towns to inform the department the amount of money required for Chapter 90 work for the year 1941 and 1942. This of course is a long way ahead but with the Biennial Session of the Legislature, such planning is necessary. We asked for \$3,000. from the State, \$3,000. from the County, provided we raise \$3,000. for this work in 1941; and the same amount in 1942, with an additional \$2,000. from the State, \$1,000. additional from the County and \$1,000. from the Town. This amount to be matched by Hanover for the construction of a new bridge on Tiffany Road at Hanover Line.

A Town Dump was opened on Pine Street, near the corner of Circuit Street about July 1st. Since that time the townspeople seem to be making very good use of it. We hope to extend the space this coming season.

We also have made a Graph explaining how the dollar is being spent by the various departments.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH A. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL.

PUBLIC WELFARE

The first half of the year was very much like the previous one. The last half found private employment improving in this town.

We have used the monies appropriated for Gaffield Park, the Town Forest and the Town Dump, which has given the Board an opportunity to put any applicant to work who is employable, which has been a help in lowering the welfare cost.

It might be explained that the majority of cases on welfare at the present time are more or less unemployable and are a fixed liability. The temporary aid given to seasonal workers will be cut appreciably during the current year as it has during the last half of 1940. The Board has

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made a ruling that anyone with a registered auto will have to deposit plates with the Chairman of Public Welfare before aid is given.

It may be of interest to know that the requirements of the State have so increased that it takes a good part of the Clerk's time. The Board is very fortunate to have obtained the services of such a capable and efficient clerk. The condition of the records and individual folders was in very poor shape. In some cases there was absolutely no information available, which made it difficult when bills came in for aid rendered by other towns. In checking with these other towns we found that bills had been rendered previously — some for a number of years back. This situation has been more or less straightened out but it will take practically a full year before we are sure.

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman,
RALPH H. COLEMAN
A. LESTER SCOTT.

PUBLIC WELFARE 1940

Thirty-nine cases were aided during the year, 22 of which were for temporary aid only. At the close of the year 17 active cases were being aided.

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
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CASES

Norwell Cases in Norwell	26	\$4,057.44
Norwell Cases in other Towns	7	1,661.96
State Cases in Norwell	6	1,736.91
	39	
Salaries		429.72
Administration		70.08
		7,956.11

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$371.55	July	\$406.92
February	652.59	August	439.44
March	1,476.32	September	547.96
April	526.52	October	307.62
May	411.52	November	464.99
June	551.41	December	1,369.55
			\$7,956.11

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1940

Ninety cases were aided under OLD AGE ASSISTANCE during the year. Twelve cases were added and seven closed (three by removal to another town and four for other causes). At the close of the year 69 cases were being aided in Norwell and 14 Norwell cases in other towns.

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	229.07
Federal Grants in Aid	11,489.68
	23,718.75

PERSONS

Norwell cases in Norwell	64	\$18,557.78
Norwell cases in other Towns	14	882.26

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State cases in Norwell	8	2,730.00	
Other Towns' cases in Norwell	4	955.00	
	90	23,125.04	23,125.04

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$1,748.00	July	\$1,948.50	
February	1,733.00	August	1,744.50	
March	2,205.74	September	1,776.63	
April	2,045.50	October	1,781.00	
May	1,908.00	November	1,810.75	
June	2,234.55	December	2,188.87	23,125.04

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN 1940

Four cases were aided under AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN during the year. Two new cases were added and one case closed, leaving three cases active January 1st. One case hospitalized.

Appropriation	1,500.00
Federal Grant in Aid	366.00
	<u>\$1,866.00</u>

CASES CHILDREN

Norwell Cases	4	13
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MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$72.00	July	\$63.00	
February	72.00	August	84.00	
March	72.00	September	104.43	
April	57.00	October	154.00	
May	42.00	November	154.00	
June	42.00	December	164.00	1,080.43

REPORT OF SOLDIER'S RELIEF

During the year there were five cases with twenty-nine persons aided. At the close of the year there were two cases with eight persons involved.

Appropriation	1,200.00
Expended	1,045.13

Balance	154.87
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Monthly Expenditures:

January	\$125.02	July	\$40.00
February	150.00	August	40.00
March	165.79	September	55.00
April	141.21	October	58.65
May	78.50	November	63.00
June	53.00	December	74.96

	1,045.13
Balance in Appropriation	154.87

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
A. LESTER SCOTT.

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940 \$32,204.01

GENERAL REVENUE

1940 Tax Levy: Polls	\$1,078.00	
1940 Tax Levy: Personal and Real	53,737.92	\$54,815.92
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Previous Years: Polls	50.00	
Previous Years: Personal and Real	32,477.49	32,527.49
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Corporation Tax: Gas, Electric and Water Companies	1,490.28	
Licenses and Permits	149.00	
Court Fines and Confinement Expenses	40.50	
Massachusetts School Fund	5,095.92	
Income Tax	6,877.74	
Corporation Tax — Business	198.34	
High School Tuition — Mass.	1,250.00	
Union Superintendency — Mass.	630.03	
Highway Grant — Mass.	5,323.20	
Tax Title Redemptions	416.10	
County Dog License Refund	643.59	
Sale of Tax Possessions	250.00	
Mass. Department of Public Health	25.71	
Collectors Refund	2.00	109,735.82
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth	440.50	
Motor Excise Taxes	6,461.04	
Collector's Fees	203.30	
Town Hall: Rentals	341.00	
Town Hall: Sale of Janitor Supplies	1.50	
Town Hall: Telephone Refunds20	342.70
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Land Court Refund	3.75	
Fire Arms Permit Forms45	
Rent of Town Possessions	30.00	
Refund of Collector's Change Fund	200.00	
Fire Department Payroll Refund	1.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	34.51	
Animal Inspection — Mass.	24.75	
Board of Health Fees	11.50	
Chapter 81 — Highways (State)	8,095.00	
Chapter 90 — Highways (State and County)	2,000.00	
Highway Department Refund .....	.54	
Aid to Dependent Children: (State)	247.00	
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal)	366.00	613.00
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Aid to Dependent Children — Administration: Federal	12.54	
Temporary Aid (State)	2,329.60	
Old Age Assistance: State	11,565.97	
Old Age Assistance: Cities	55.00	
Old Age Assistance: Federal	11,489.68	23,110.65
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Old Age Assistance Administration: Federal	386.01	
State Aid — Mass.	120.00	

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Old Age Assistance Checks Returned	24.00	
Tuition: State Wards	321.46	
Tuition: Vocational	103.86	425.32
High School: Rentals	86.00	
High School: Telephone Refunds	7.30	93.30
Interest on Taxes	1,361.66	46,325.12

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	70,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses	792.60	
Sawyer Fund Income	8.03	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Withdrawals	159.69	
Charity Fund Withdrawals	40.00	
Charity Fund Refunds	20.00	
Cemetery Lots	170.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	185.00	1,375.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS		227,436.26

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Appropriation	10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$333.34	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	141.94	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	81.94	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman	45.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	2.95	
The Cellar Print, Printing	10.42	
James A. Liddell, Postage .....	.50	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Supplies	11.34	
Commissioner of Public Safety, Forms	2.25	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	11.16	
A. Lester Scott, Car and Expenses	17.00	
James A. Liddell, Car and Expenses	4.75	
South Shore Life, Advertising	13.00	
Joseph Totman, Box Rental	2.40	
Franklin Publishing Co., Advertising	2.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	7.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Ass'n. Dues	6.00	
Wauters and Schindler, Supplies	1.50	
Ralph H. Coleman Expenses .....	.75	745.24
To Overlay Surplus		4.76
		750.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	\$100.00	
Appropriation	650.00	750.00

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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	500.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Printing	3.16	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	4.50	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	4.50	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Supplies and Telephone	4.49	
Blake & Rebhan Co., Supplies	1.90	518.55
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To Surplus Revenue		6.45
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		525.00
Appropriation		525.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00	
Edward C. Holmes, Register, Deeds	12.00	
A. W. Babbitt Co., Check Register	5.00	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	78.28	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	76.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1.75	
Land Court, Title Expense	20.00	
Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Recording	1.00	
Comm. of Mass., Certification	8.00	702.03
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To Surplus Revenue		97.97
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		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	622.22	
Alfred H. Prouty, Collector	133.33	
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Bond of Deputy	10.00	
Alfred H. Prouty, Telephone	13.75	
The Cellar Print, Printing	45.50	
Alfred H. Prouty, Postage	23.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	36.33	
F. Howard Hall, Moving Equipment	14.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage	80.64	
Chas. H. Pike, Bond and Holdup Policy	185.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	33.25	
A. S. Peterson Co., Supplies	1.25	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies .....	.60	
Comm. of Mass., Printing	9.22	
Donald C. Wilder, Expense and Telephone	11.75	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	35.75	
Basil W. Flynn, Services and Expenses	25.00	
E. C. Holmes, Register, Expenses and Fees	14.85	1,295.44
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To Surplus Revenue		4.56
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		1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	428.34
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	229.44
James A. Liddell, Assessor	104.44
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00

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Davol Printing House, Printing	55.30	
R. H. Coleman, Auto	42.00	
A. Lester Scott, Auto	9.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto	2.50	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service, Printing	2.25	
Julia Morton, copying probate	41.31	
Cellar Print, Printing	1.67	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	20.44	
R. H. Coleman, Expenses	1.25	
A. Lester Scott, Expenses	2.00	
James A. Liddell, Expenses	1.50	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Printing	11.17	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies .....	.50	
Plymouth County Assessors' Association, Dues	3.00	1,007.11
Transfer — Reserve Fund	7.11	
Appropriation	1,000.00	1,007.11

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	600.00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Fees	77.50	
Joseph Totman, Postage	17.25	
Norwell Coach Service, Transportation	2.00	
Joseph's Garage, Transportation	5.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Binding	20.00	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	5.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery and Printing	4.75	
Ward's, Supplies	2.75	
W. F. Hines, M. D., Return Fees .....	.25	
H. T. Handy, M. D., Return Fees .....	.75	735.25
Transfer — Reserve Fund	25.25	
Appropriation	710.00	735.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Clerk of Registrars	35.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar	57.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	57.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar	31.00
Cellar Print, Printing	5.50
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	16.29
William O. Prouty, Transportation	24.00
Herbert E. Joseph, Transportation	2.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	89.90
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.50
Sanderson Bros, Printing	10.75
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies .....	.24
Josselyn's Market, Supplies .....	.45
Elizabeth Merritt, Supplies .....	.68
Norwell Parent Teachers Ass'n. Dinners	15.60
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	15.00
R. H. Coleman, Election Officer	15.00
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	15.00
Howard Jackson, Election Officer	10.00
Carlton Litchfield, Election Officer	20.00
Harry Pinson, Election Officer	20.00

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Mary De Marche, Election Officer	15.00	
Nelson Bennett, Election Officer	15.00	
Alvin Spencer, Election Officer	10.00	
Christina Schenck, Election Officer	5.00	
Eldon Whiting, Election Officer	5.00	
Arlene Smith, Election Officer	10.00	
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	10.00	
Helen McLeod, Election Officer	10.00	
Esther Whiting, Election Officer	10.00	
M. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00	
M. Crowell, Election Officer	5.00	
R. Molla, Election Officer	5.00	548.91

To Surplus Revenue		16.09
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Appropriation	565.00	565.00
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POLICE AND CONSTABLES

F. Howard Hall	149.50	
Lloyd B. Henderson	100.00	
John T. Osborn	18.00	
Chester A. Bell	12.50	
Robert L. Molla	34.50	
Bert I. Richardson	21.00	
Lester D. West	2.50	
Bent and Bush Co., Badges	11.70	
Francis Hines	2.00	
Horace Gaudette	8.00	
Frank A. Andrews	7.00	
Chas. Baldwin	7.00	373.70

Transfer — Reserve Fund	123.70	
Appropriation	250.00	373.70

INCIDENTALS

Robert J. Jackson, Fees — Second District Court	40.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Repairs	150.00	
Town of Scituate, Taxes	11.34	
Spaulding Moss Co., Maps	18.30	
Loring H. Jacobs, Maps	1.50	221.14

To Surplus Revenue		28.86
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Appropriation	250.00	250.00
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TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Janitor	1,300.00
Brockton Edison Co. — Light and Power	391.77
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel	63.20
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	12.06
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	326.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	118.59
George A. Beach, Repairs	10.88
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs50
W. A. Manson, Repairs	1.50
Josselyn's Market, Supplies	6.77

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Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Supplies	93.86	
Rogers Co., Supplies	1.50	
Ward's, Supplies	1.10	
State Prison, Name Plates	5.40	
W. Clements, Piano	35.00	
Sanderson Bros., Equipment	3.75	2,372.05
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Transfer — Reserve Fund	122.05	
Appropriation	2,250.00	2,372.05
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TOWN REPORTS

Jared Gardner Studios, Portrait	6.00	
Memorial Press, Reports	202.00	
Cellar Print, Reports	62.00	270.00
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To Surplus Revenue		5.00
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Appropriation		275.00
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		275.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT (General Account)

Garage Service Expense:		
Norwell Motor Sales	97.27	
Joseph's Garage	53.35	
Hall's Garage	139.99	
Janitor Service — Howard Hall	174.96	
C. A. Bruce	102.06	
Mary A. Bruce	14.58	
C. A. Bruce, Jr.	14.58	
Andrew Prest	43.74	
Fuel—John S. Fitts	123.50	
Ramsey Oil Co.	63.04	
Lyman Lincoln — Wood	6.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	111.96	
Brockton Edison Co.	20.67	
George A. Beach — Plumbing	15.14	
Robert Montgomery, Electrician	4.10	
W. C. Soule, Setting Glass	1.00	
Welch Co. — Supplies	15.95	
Rome Brothers — Supplies	1.60	
I. R. Henderson — Supplies	10.97	
Donald Porter, Stove Grate	4.45	
C. H. Pike, Insurance	31.38	
H. A. Lincoln, Insurance	26.50	
Cellar Print, Printing	8.60	
A. H. Blanchard, Supplies	6.97	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	5.72	
Thomas Sterns, Blacksmith	32.00	
Payroll Expense for 1940	301.00	
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		301.00
Appropriation	1,400.00	1,431.08
Reserve Fund Transfer	31.08	
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		1,431.08

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FIRE DEPARTMENT — EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	356.27	
George Beach, Labor and Material	57.53	
Blanchard Associates, Reducer	12.16	
Howard Delano, Labor and Materials	50.73	
Joseph's Garage, Labor and Materials	50.00	
Welch Co., Lumber	7.78	
Robert Molla, Tires for No. 2	84.00	
Norwell Motor Sales, Fire Horn Installation.....	16.40	
Harry Ford, Stove for No. 1.....	15.00	
American Compound Co.,	3.00	
Joseph's Garage, Chains, Heavy Duty	20.77	673.64
Balance December 31, 1940		26.36
		700.00
Appropriation		700.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Coombs MacBeath, Inc., Dodge Chassis	425.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment — Pump	75.75	
Ramsey Oil Co., Tank	25.00	
Joseph's Garage, Labor and Material	50.00	
		575.75
Appropriation	550.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	25.75	
		575.75

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn,	5 days 6 hours at \$4.50	\$25.87	
John T. Osborn, truck	11 days at 4.00	44.00	
Perley Keene	8 days at 4.00	32.00	
Wilbur Hatch	7 days at 4.00	28.00	
Lee Coombs	5 days at 4.00	20.00	
			149.87
To Surplus Revenue .....			.13
			150.00
Appropriation			150.00

GYPSY MOTH AND PRIVATE

John T. Osborn	33 days 1 hr at \$4.50	\$149.05
Truck	47 days at 8.00	376.00
Lee Coombs	2 days 2 hr at 4.00	9.00
Wilbur Hatch	38 days 6 hr at 4.00	155.00
Perley Keene	47 days 2 hr at 4.00	189.00
George Dobson	17 days 7 hr at 4.00	71.50

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Fitz-Henry-Guptill Co., Nozzles	5.16	
Sherwin-Williams Co., Sulphur	31.00	
Frost Insect Co., Tips	5.55	
Joseph's Garage, Gas and Oil	52.54	
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To Overlay Surplus		1,043.80
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		6.20
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		1,050.00
Appropriation for Private	500.00	
Transfer from Reserve for Gypsy	550.00	
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		1,050.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn	16 days 6 hr at \$4.50	\$75.36	
John T. Osborn, truck	20 days 5 hr at 8.00	165.00	
Perley Keene	20 days 5 hr at 4.00	82.50	
Wilbur Hatch	15 days 7 hr at 4.00	63.50	
George Dobson	4 days 2 hr at 4.00	17.00	
Joseph Garage, Gas and Oil		21.63	
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			424.99
To Surplus Revenue01
			<hr/>
			425.00
Appropriation			425.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn	8 days 2 hr at \$4.50	\$37.11	
John T. Osborn, truck	6 days 4 hr at 8.00	52.00	
Perley Keene	6 days 4 hr at 4.00	26.00	
Wilbur Hatch	6 days 4 hr at 4.00	26.00	
Joseph Garage, gas and oil		8.71	
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			149.82
To Surplus Revenue18
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			150.00
Appropriation			150.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	140.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	3.34	
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	5.08	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	9.84	158.66
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Transfer — Reserve Fund	8.66	
Appropriation	150.00	158.66

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Plymouth County Hospital	\$28.00	Hobbs & Warren Co., License	
National Drug Co., Rabies Vaccine	8.92	Blanks	2.66
Pitman Moore, Rabies Vaccine	14.11	A. W. Kellogg Sales Co.	2.94
Dr. H. T. Handy, Treatment Dog		Frank Totman, printing	8.05
Bite	66.00	Bertram Joseph, inspector of	
Dr. D. W. Gilbert, Dog Case	6.00	slaughtering	66.75
Dr. Ralph C. Briggs, Innoculation	10.00	Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Rockland Standard Co. Advertising	7.50	Minot Williamson, expense	4.00
South Shore Life, Advertising	5.00	Horace D. Gaudette, salary	25.00
Virginia Gaudette, Clerical work	5.00	Horace D. Gaudette, auto service	
Lloyd Henderson, burying dog	2.00	and expense	10.00
Lincoln Bates, burying 2 dogs	4.00	Joseph F. Merritt, salary	100.00
Herbert Joseph, auto service	4.00	Joseph F. Merritt, expense	4.00
Fred S. Delay, supplies	1.22		
Ferber's Shop, supplies	9.81		422.96
Joseph Totman, stamps	3.00		
To Surplus Revenue			377.04
			800.00
Appropriation			800.00

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector		109.00
Appropriation	50.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	59.00	109.00

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	1,400.00
Appropriation	1,400.00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., Services	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

PAYROLL FOR 1940 (CHAPTER 81 AND GENERAL ACCOUNT)

Perry H. Osborn	\$876.09	Welch Co.	21.31
Incidentals	27.17	State Prison Colony	322.35
Man and truck	1,839.25	New England Culvert Co.	501.54
2 men and 2 trucks	1,111.50	Bessie Keene	311.00
Mixer	25.00	W. C. Soule	70.20
Tractor	20.00	Frank Donovan	31.40
Arthur Jackman	421.25	State Prison	100.00
William Beach	490.00	New England Concrete Pipe Co.	170.66
Charles E. Davis	282.50	Southeastern Contracting Co.	22.75
Edward Winslow	153.25	Town of Hanover	50.00
Walter Braga	155.25	Howard Delano	14.40
Augustine Feneck	76.25	Eastern Contracting Co.	28.00
Stephen A. Mott	245.75	Boston Sand and Gravel	172.20
James Carey	65.00	Crystal Concrete Co.	37.50
Francis Hines	39.00	Concrete Steel Co.	18.63
William Maynard	91.00	Arthur Finney	519.00
Lincoln Bates	32.00	John S. Fitts	28.05

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Lyman Lincoln	40.50	Rockland Transportation Co.	.75
Allan Leverage	8.00	Freeman Motor's Express	1.50
Perley Keene	121.50	Chandler Express	.75
Wilbur Hatch	81.25	Herbert Joseph	319.12
Weston Bates	98.00	Robert MacDonald	30.80
Lyman Lincoln and truck	360.00	Frank MacFarlane	73.76
Frederick H. Hall and truck	117.00	George Osborne	29.04
Wesley Osborn and truck	285.00	Dyar Sales	24.00
Wilbur Burns and truck	142.50	Rockland Welding Co.	2.25
M. F. Ellis	52.13	The Town Pump	3.10
Phillips Bates Co.	55.23	New England Road Machinery Co.	22.50
The Barrett Co.	2,509.49	Clark Wilcox Co.	23.00
Powers Bros.	158.74	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	7.65
Bradford Weston, Inc.	788.69		
Robinson Clay Co.	197.80		\$13,923.30
To Surplus Revenue			1.65
Balance			.05

13,925.00

Appropriations:

Town (General)	1,000.00
Town and State (Chap. 81)	12,925.00

13,925.00

PAYROLL CHAPTER 90 — MAIN STREET

Perry H. Osborn	88.50	Wilbur Hatch	16.00
Man and truck	235.50	Lyman Lincoln	37.00
Arthur Jackman	43.00	The Barrett Co.	790.86
Charles E. Davis	39.00	Bradford Weston, Inc.	1,550.39
William Beach	48.00	Frank Donovan	11.00
Stephen A. Mott	45.00	Thomas Bros.	78.75
Walter Braga	5.00		
Allan Leverage	12.00		\$3,000.00
Chapter 90: Town		1,000.00	
Chapter 90: County		1,000.00	
Chapter 90: State		1,000.00	
Appropriation			\$3,000.00

SIGN BOARDS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Signs	8.90		
Chandler's Auto Express	.75		
Perry H. Osborn, Labor	3.50		
W. C. Soule, Road Lines	26.40		39.55
To Surplus Revenue			10.45
			50.00
Appropriation			50.00

1940 SNOW PAYROLL

Perry H. Osborn	30.38	Weston Bates	42.25
2 men and 2 trucks	825.50	Perley Keene	10.50
Man and truck	426.50	George Dobson	26.25
F. Howard Hall and truck	458.75	Vincent Lincoln	32.00
Lyman Lincoln and truck	518.50	Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	32.00
Wesley Osborne and truck	12.00	Charles Cavanaugh	8.00
Wesley Osborne, Sr.	6.00	Frank Osborne	2.50
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	6.00	Frank MacFarlane	120.13
Arthur Jackman	120.00	Herbert Joseph	38.48

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Lee Coombs	80.75	Hedge Matthesis Co.	31.00
Augustine Feneck	70.75	Clark Wilcox	89.22
Francis Hines	4.00	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	57.10
Louis Whiting	4.00	James N. Sargent	13.62
Howard Jackson	39.75	Irving Henderson	40.07
Stephen A. Mott	13.75	New England Road Machinery Co.	95.45
Walter Braga	6.75	Harvey Sales and Service	2.35
Charles E. Davis	88.50	I. A. Lincoln	2.38
John T. Osborn	96.79	Annie Merritt	1.00
Charles H. Baldwin	8.50	George A. Beach	.75
Wilbur Hatch	70.00	Robert MacDonald	70.81
Percy Joseph	11.75	Ray Litchfield	63.13
Edward Winslow	7.00		
William Beach	6.75		
John Prince	5.75		

\$3,697.41

Appropriation	3,500.00
Transfers—Reserve Fund	197.41

\$3,697.41

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	567.84
To Surplus Revenue	7.16

575.00

Appropriation	575.00
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UNPAID BILLS

(Amounts Transferred to Proper Departments in Schedule)

Town of Hanover, Public Welfare	\$851.45	
Town of Hanover, Old Age Assistance	211.84	1,063.29

Appropriation	1,063.29
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Disbursements	\$1,071.00
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Groceries and Provisions:

John F. Brooks	\$153.37
I. R. Henderson	198.38
E. N. Josselyn	1,855.56
I. A. Lincoln	6.01
C. W. Robinson	168.00
R. C. Smith	61.50

2,442.82

Fuel:

Phillips, Bates & Co.	\$38.25
Stanley Briggs	10.00
Harold Ramsay	172.50
Taylor Fuel Co.	39.75
Perry Osborn	12.00

272.50

Rent:

W. D. Jacobs	\$240.00
Rockland Savings Bank	225.00
Chester Spear	84.00
C. O. Litchfield	20.00

569.00

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Milk:		
George Cavanagh	\$132.72	
		132.72
Clothing:		
Edgar's—Clothing	\$29.53	
N. H. Ranney—Clothing	28.40	
Burrell & DeLory—Shoes	5.98	
Lelyveld Shoe Store—Shoes	8.90	
		72.81
Medical:		
Call Drug Co.—Drugs	\$4.50	
R. G. Vinal, M.D., Services	218.50	
A. H. Barron, M.D., Services	100.00	
A. B. Eldridge, D.M.D., Services	55.00	
Hollis Auto Co., Ambulances	44.00	
Ernest H. Sparrell—Services	100.00	
Carney Hospital—Care	199.35	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary—Care	9.35	
Mass. General Hospital—Care	151.50	
Phaneuf Hospital—Care	119.00	
Pondville Hospital—Care	27.00	
St. Elizabeth's Hospital—Care	46.75	
Weymouth Hospital—Care	158.55	
		\$1,233.50
Salaries:		
Herbert A. Lincoln	\$20.00	
James A. Liddell	245.84	
A. Lester Scott	81.94	
Ralph H. Coleman	81.94	
		429.72
Administration:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies	\$13.53	
Mass. Assn. of Relief	2.00	
H. C. Metcalf, office supplies	3.75	
Sanderson Bros., office supplies	3.65	
Standard Printing Co., office supplies	15.50	
F. R. Totman, supplies	1.66	
J. F. Totman, supplies and postage	13.15	
Williams School	8.00	
Miscellaneous	8.84	
		70.08
Cash Payments to Other Cities and Towns:		
Boston	\$88.80	
Everett	10.66	
Hanover	1,217.45	
Rockland	295.95	
Scituate	46.40	
Quincy	2.70	
		1,661.96
		\$7,956.11
Appropriation (includes amount under Unpaid Bills)	7,351.45	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	604.66	
		\$7,956.11
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Cash Disbursement	\$21,267.50	
Cash for:		
Nursing Home, Julia Barber	406.00	

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Nurse, Mrs. Sexton	52.00	
Medical Care and Medicine:		
R. G. Vinal, M.D.	\$311.15	
S. L. Strong, M.D.	49.00	
W. R. Connor, M.D.	5.00	
		365.15
Burial, G. H. Downing & Son		100.00
Miscellaneous		52.13
Other Cities and Towns:		
Abington	\$10.00	
Belmont	30.00	
Brockton	60.00	
Lakeville	120.00	
Marshfield	151.50	
		371.50
Unpaid bills—1937-38-39:		
Ayer	\$90.00	
Hanover	211.84	
Marshfield	208.92	
		510.76
Balance—U. S. Grant January 1, 1941		23,125.04
		1,115.44
		\$24,240.48
Appropriation (includes amount under Unpaid Bills)	\$12,211.84	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	229.07	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	11,489.68	
Balance—U. S. Grant January 1, 1940	309.89	
		24,240.48
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Cash Disbursement	\$1,070.00	
Cash for Weymouth Hospital	10.43	
		1,080.43
Balance—U. S. Grant January 1, 1941		\$105.86
To Surplus Revenue		704.57
		\$1,890.86
Balance U. S. Grant January 1, 1940	\$24.86	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	366.00	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
		1,890.86
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION — U. S.		
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$685.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	3.10	688.10
Balance, January 1, 1941		325.39
		1,013.49
Balance January 1, 1940	627.48	
Receipts, U. S.	386.01	1,013.49
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION — U. S.		
Receipts, U. S.		12.54
Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1941		12.54
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Monetary Aid	\$985.50	
Brockton Edison Co., Lights	28.63	

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Dr. R. G. Vinal, Medical Attendance	3.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel	25.50	
Perry Osborn, Carting Fuel	2.50	1,045.13
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To Surplus Revenue		154.87
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Appropriation		1,200.00
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		1,200.00

MILITARY AID

Monetary Aid	\$135.00	
Brockton Edison Co., Lights	15.96	
H. T. Ramsay, Gas and Oil	1.25	152.21
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To Surplus Revenue		447.79
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

STATE AID

Monetary Aid		170.00
Appropriation	\$120.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	50.00	170.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee:		High School Principal:	
Salaries		Gordon Thayer, salary	2,400.00
Thomas Cann	\$12.50	Edna Johnson, clerk	126.00
Horace Gaudette	62.50	Virginia Gaudette, clerk	75.00
James P. Hall	75.00		
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00		
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		2,601.00	
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		\$300.00	
Expenses		Salaries of Teachers and Sub-	
Thomas Cann	2.00	stitutes:	
Nellie Sparrell	7.65	Norman Sipple	\$900.00
Horace Gaudette	3.00	George Johnston	866.64
Joseph Totman	4.00	Julian Graham	1,200.00
A. S. Peterson	1.00	Eliot Wilson	366.64
		Lois Turner	1,500.00
		Marion Hurley	1,450.08
		Martha Harris	1,150.00
		Choris Jenkins	800.00
		Frances Mayo	400.00
		Virginia Burkett	375.00
		Grace Cole	1,200.00
		Lorinda Folsom	733.28
		Elsa Anderson	350.00
		Ella Osborn	1,200.00
		Margaret Duncan	999.84
		Martha Levis	733.28
		Ruth Garland	333.28
		Edith Robertson	733.32
		Barbara Allan	333.28
		Jane Sherman	874.86
		Virginia Wigglesworth	124.98
		Florence Puison	15.00
		Marion Merritt	40.00
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		1,213.30	
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Superintendents of Schools:			
Thomas E. Rush, salary	\$1,066.56		
Thomas E. Rush, expenses	200.76		
Alice Swiriduk, clerk	108.75		
Phyllis Monroe, Clerk	3.15		
Sanderson Bros, printing	16.90		
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Supervisors:			
Art, Rodman Booth	649.92		
Rodman Booth, travel	60.00		
Music, Myrtle Bolin	499.92		
Norman Sipple, travel	3.46		
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		1,213.30	

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Gunhilde Milbery	35.00	Supplies:	
Olive McCue	5.00	W. J. Grant	\$5.00
Madeline Cote	115.00	Sanderson Brothers	4.56
Helen Loud	10.00	Josselyn's Market	53.68
	\$16,844.48	Noble & Noble	20.45
Janitorship:		Gregg Pub. Company	1.94
High School:		A. B. Dick Company	55.38
Frank Lind	\$1,800.00	Nat. Educ. Association	1.26
Elementary Schools:		Homestead Farm	.36
M. A. Bruce	130.00	Remington Rand	3.20
C. Almon Bruce	105.00	S. W. Pub. Company	12.15
Richard Whiting	237.70	Central Scientific Company	3.46
Della McHugh	3.00	Rockland Transportation	.50
	\$2,275.70	Joseph Totman	19.75
Transportation:		Ginn & Company	28.76
Frank MacFarlane	\$2,600.00	J. L. Hammett Company	345.90
Minot Williamson	1,120.00	Educ. Test Bureau	28.83
Herbert Joseph	1,000.00	Milton Bradley	135.51
	\$4,720.00	Houghton Mifflin	3.30
Text Books:		J. W. Brine	33.40
H. J. Barnard	63.76	Edw. E. Babb	42.05
Science Research Lab.	53.00	Scott Foresman	5.61
Frontier Press	4.06	Singer Machine Company	.75
College Entrance Exams	40.12	Okers Company	1.16
Rockland Transportation	.75	Nat. Board of Examiners	4.50
Noble & Noble	3.76	Carrie M. Ford	17.25
Charles Merrill	12.77	Royal Typewriter Co.	18.00
American Book Co.	30.35	Railway Express	2.05
Allyn & Bacon	5.72	Rome Brothers	9.27
Oxford Book Co.	4.61	J. C. Cheever	135.39
Edward Babb Co.	2.57	Jordan Marsh Company	14.10
Benjamin Sanborn	8.20	Bureau of Publication	2.23
John C. Winston Co.	4.69	Veronica Pub. Company	.40
Americana Corporation	2.00	H. J. Dowd	3.60
Jr. Literary Guild	38.42	Neva Clog	1.53
Quarrie Corporation	72.80	C. A. Waterman	4.76
D. Appleton Century	7.35		\$1,020.04
World Book Company	2.64	Janitors' Supplies:	
Macmillan Company	63.53	Rome Brothers	43.23
Silver Burdett Company	4.60	Norwell Motor Sales	8.68
Scott Foresman	86.58	Comm. Mass.	5.60
Ginn & Company	45.61	Phillips Bates Company	.85
Milton Bradley Company	38.67	C. B. Dolge Company	159.71
College Press	4.93	Edison Company	14.77
Welles Pub. Company	3.98	N. E. Trans. Company	1.18
S. W. Pub. Company	18.79	Orient Spray	3.27
Gregg Pub. Company	19.40	Fuller Brush Company	1.67
Norwell High School	10.00	Hall & Torrey	.75
Chemical Pub. Company	1.88	Masury Young	6.76
Harvard School Education	.75	Boston Janitor Supply	112.30
Extra Curricular	1.95		\$358.77
Carl Fischer	4.82	Lights, Gas and Telephone:	
Nat. Council for Social Studies	1.25	Lights: Brockton Edison	
Bellman Pub. Company	5.16	High School	\$623.16
Sullivan Brothers	1.75	Elementary School	157.80
	\$671.22	Gas, Brockton Gas Co.	84.93
		Tel., N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	116.68
			\$982.57

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Fuel:					
High School			J. Duane Company	16.65	
Penn Oil Co., Oil	\$1,037.87		Welch Company	10.15	
Elementary Schools			Scituate Highway Dept.	2.50	
J. S. Fitts, Oil and Coal	494.39		Ray's	65.00	
P. H. Osborn, Wood	6.00		Milton Bradley Company	11.13	
			J. B. Hunter	10.60	
			S. Turner	2.00	
	\$1,538.26		Norwell Motor Sales	4.50	
			Alfred Howes	6.05	
Equipment:					
Royal Typewriter Co.	\$230.00				
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	283.75				\$758.36
Milton Bradley Company	4.77		Health:		
Hall & Torrey	1.69		Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	\$41.50	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.98		Raymond G. Vinal, M. D.	45.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	42.15		Joseph H. Dunn, M. D.	4.00	
Sears Roebuck Company	1.94		Fred Delay	32.27	
			Plymouth County Health Assoc.	1.00	
	\$566.28				\$123.77
Repairs:			Grounds:		
George Beach	\$176.75		Sears Roebuck Co.	\$3.04	
Thomas Campbell	1.75		Rome Bros.	12.25	
Frank Makowski	6.00		Perry H. Osborn	111.00	
W. D. Sproul	26.71				\$126.29
Henry Wolkins Company	2.86		Insurance:		
Howard Delano	2.70		Charles Pike	\$207.36	
John Hood	.60		Herbert Lincoln	15.36	
W. C. Soule	162.50		Herbert Robbins	495.36	
Phillips Bates Co.	.88				\$718.08
Wesley Osborne	23.00		Misc. Expense Operation:		
Norwell High School	1.25		Sanderson Brothers	\$1.56	
Comm. Mass.	25.00		Railway Express	6.00	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	47.50		Gordon Thayer	2.50	
Clement Thomas	7.60		Kenneth Torrey	8.00	
Dept. Weights & Measures	1.50		Perry Osborn	17.50	
Rome Bros.	9.51		H. E. Joseph	7.00	
Perry Osborn	73.00		Universal Badge Co.	2.60	
E. M. F. Electric Co.	10.53		Jenkins & Simmons	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	1.08		Norwell Motor Sales	8.50	
Andrew Baker	6.25		Com. Public Safety	5.00	
Arthur Turner	3.00		Miss Ethel Kelley	3.50	
Visual Educ. Service	11.10		Pansy Stetson	2.50	
Nemasket Company	.50				\$74.66
Robert Montgomery	12.75				36,306.55
Boston Plate Glass Company	9.21				\$36,307.56
Thomas Stearns	5.00				
R. W. Macdonald	1.25				
To Surplus Revenue					
Appropriation		\$36,050.00			
Transfer — Dog License Refund		257.56		\$36,307.56	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING					
City of Quincy, Tuition		\$140.00			
City of Boston, Tuition		354.70		494.70	
Appropriation		\$300.00			
Transfer — Reserve Fund		194.70		494.70	

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal, M. D., Services	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Junior Literary Guild, Books	\$23.74	
Personal Book Shop, Books	54.67	
Womrath Book Shop, Books	7.54	
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	4.35	
Old Corner Book Shop, Books	12.60	
Follett Book Co., Books	5.20	
Dorothy Cann, Librarian	31.50	
Pauline Leonard, Librarian	50.00	
Jeannette Roche, Cleaning Books	7.00	
Emily Prouty, Cleaning	4.90	
Bemis Drug Co., Lantern .....	.75	\$202.25
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	2.25	\$202.25

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Special)

William O. Prouty, New Construction	\$218.00	
Thomas Cann, Wiring, etc.	16.26	
J. Wheeler, Equipment	9.50	243.76
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	43.76	243.76

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Moth Department	\$550.00	
State Aid	50.00	
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Special	43.76	
Police and Constables	123.70	
Sealing Weights and Measures	8.66	
Selectmen's Department	100.00	
Highways — Snow Removal	197.41	
Assessors' Department	7.11	
Town Clerk's Department	25.25	
Town Hall Expense	122.05	
Fire Department	31.08	
Fire Department Equipment — Special	25.75	
Inspection of Animals	59.00	
Public Welfare	604.66	
Old Age Assistance — Town	229.07	
Vocational Training	194.70	
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	2.25	\$2,374.45
To Overlay Surplus		1,125.55
		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

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Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00	3,500.00

Amounts expended included in proper departments in schedules

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

A. K. Finney, Supply Transportation	\$4.72	
Treasurer of the United States, Administration	78.95	
J. Slate, Inc., Supplies	9.96	
James Campbell, Labor	8.00	
John T. Osborn, Supervisor	124.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Hose	181.40	407.03
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		554.54
		961.57
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1940	461.57	961.57

MEMORIAL DAY

M. L. Knight, Flags	\$10.84	
R. MacDonald, Speaker	10.00	
I. Austin Lincoln, Supplies .....	.53	
M. Gaddis, Supplies	1.20	
First National Stores, Supplies	4.02	
Cushman's Bakery, Supplies	2.50	
J. Squire & Co., Supplies	11.85	
C. Magoun, Services and Supplies	2.76	
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	3.10	
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	23.63	
C. W. Thomas, Ammunition	3.30	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	6.25	
Norwell Legion Band	125.00	
Norwell Motor Sales, Transportation	8.00	
W. T. Dunbar, Flowers	31.20	
Duncan Campbell, Janitor	1.50	245.68
To Surplus Revenue		4.32
		\$250.00
Appropriation		250.00

ARMISTICE DAY

Josselyn Cummings Post—Proportionate Expense	\$23.75	
Stanley R. Ames, Amplifier Service	5.00	
Norwell Legion Band Services	25.00	
Yankie Network, Entertainment	75.00	
Ann Mohler, Essay	2.00	
William Turner, Essay	3.00	
Robert Molla, Police	4.00	
Chester Bell, Police	4.00	
Bert Richardson, Police	4.00	145.75
To Surplus Revenue		4.25
		\$150.00
Appropriation		150.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

TOWN FOREST

G. Dobson, labor	\$26.00	
William Haslett, labor	24.00	
		50.00
Appropriation		50.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn	2 days	at \$4.50	\$9.00	
John T. Osborn, truck	2 days	at 4.00	8.00	
Perley Keene	3 days	at 4.00	12.00	
Wilbur Hatch	3 days 4 hrs	at 4.00	14.00	
Charles Fish, Sharpen Mowers			6.00	49.00
				1.00
To Surplus Revenue				\$50.00
Appropriation				50.00

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn	24 days	at \$4.50	\$108.00	
John T. Osborn, truck	6 days 4 hrs	at 4.00	26.00	
John T. Osborn, truck	23 days	at 6.00	138.00	
Wilbur Hatch	28 days 4 hrs	at 4.00	114.00	
Perley Keene	28 days 4 hrs	at 4.00	114.00	500.00
				500.00
Appropriation				500.00

GAFFIELD PARK

G. Dobson, labor	\$46.00	
William Haslett, labor	4.00	
		50.00
Appropriation		50.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Stanley Winslow, labor	\$22.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, labor, truck and gravel.....	45.60	
V. Lincoln Bates, labor	18.00	
W. C. Soule, sign	4.00	
G. Dobson, labor and truck	35.40	125.00
		125.00
Appropriation		125.00

FLAG POLE—SPECIAL

D. Marr & Son Co., pole	\$91.00	
Mass. Reformatory, flag	5.60	
		96.60
Balance, January 1, 1941		3.40
		\$100.00
Appropriation		100.00

W. P. A. MOTH

John T. Osborn	20 days 2 hrs. at \$8.00	\$162.00
J. T. Osborn and Car to Arlington		9.50
Frost Insect Co., Supplies		66.26
Rockland Transportation, Express		1.25

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Baird & McGuire, Creosote	61.60	
Nichols Landscape Co., Lead	712.00	1,012.61
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Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1940		17.39

	<hr/>	\$1,030.00
Appropriation		1,030.00

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Howard Jackson, labor and expense	\$41.00	
P. Bates & Co., supplies	5.55	
W. C. Bowker, labor	19.50	
Pinehurst Cemetery, care	18.00	
First Parish Cemetery Association, care	108.00	
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		192.05
To Surplus Revenue		7.95

	<hr/>	\$200.00
Appropriation		200.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Queen Anne Nurseries, Inc., trees and labor	\$59.55	
Perry H. Osborn, scraping and rolling	16.00	
W. D. Jacobs, labor and truck	21.00	
W. C. Bowker, labor and expense	66.30	
Louis B. Whiting, labor	36.50	
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		199.35
To Surplus Revenue65

	<hr/>	\$200.00
Appropriation		200.00

FIRST PARISH CEMETERY—SPECIAL

Perry H. Osborn, clearing cemetery	\$125.00	
First Parish Cemetery Association, labor	125.00	
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		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Company	\$1,942.50	
Blair & Co.	101.13	
Merchants National Bank	8.17	
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		2,051.80
To Surplus Revenue		588.20

	<hr/>	\$2,640.00
Appropriation		2,640.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Rockland Trust Co. (Old School)	\$2,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (New School)	5,000.00	
Merchants National Bank (anticipation)	35,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (anticipation)	15,000.00	
First National Bank (anticipation)	35,000.00	
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		92,000.00

Appropriation (Debt)	\$7,000.00	
General Fund (not appropriated)	85,000.00	
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		92,000.00

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AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	\$6,378.02	
County of Plymouth, County Tax	3,769.45	
County of Plymouth, County Hospital	1,158.22	
County of Plymouth, Dog Licenses	806.40	
Charity Fund Expenditures	40.00	
Cemetery Fund Expenditures	167.69	
Trust Fund Transfers	375.00	
City of Quincy—Vocational Training	14.36	
Tax Collector—Change Funds	200.00	
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General Funds (not appropriated)		12,909.14
		12,909.14

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1939	\$17.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1940	236.76	
Taxes 1937	2.03	
Taxes 1938	11.23	
Taxes 1939	232.31	
Taxes 1940	284.90	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	155.48	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		940.31
		940.31

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand, January 1, 1940	\$32,204.01	
Receipts	227,436.26	
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	\$259,640.27	
Payments	221,105.69	
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Cash on hand December 31, 1940		\$38,534.58

I wish to thank the various officers and committees for their assistance in compiling this detailed, compact report which it is believed will avoid duplication and afford ready reference to all financial activities.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

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Town of Norwell BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1940

ASSETS

Cash		\$38,534.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	7.27	
Levy of 1939	15,305.32	
Levy of 1940	26,364.60	
		41,677.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	\$15.03	
Levy of 1939	23.06	
Levy of 1940	348.35	
		386.44
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1939	\$56.25	
Moth 1940	80.00	
		136.25
Tax Titles	\$564.17	
Tax Possessions	946.76	
		1,510.93
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$823.96	
Old Age Assistance	1,157.75	
State Aid	170.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	532.17	
Washington Street Cemetery	25.00	
		2,708.88
Overdrawn Accounts:		
1940—Highways—Joint Account (a)		1,852.43

\$86,806.70

(a) To be refunded by State under contract.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit	\$62,000.00
Outside Limit	12,000.00
	<u>\$74,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$17,318.63
In Custody of State	200.00
	<u>\$17,518.63</u>

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Town of Norwell

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1940

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans (anticipation)		\$35,000.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Sawyer Fund		16.16
Tailings		320.79
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$1,115.44	
Administration	325.39	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	105.86	
Administration	12.54	
		1,559.23
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Fire Department Equipment	\$26.36	
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials	554.54	
W. P. A. Moth Control	17.39	
Flag Pole—Special	3.40	
		601.69
Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 .....		.08
Overestimate, State Assessment 1940		3.97
Dog License Refund		643.59
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,992.59
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	\$7.27	
Levy of 1939	2,701.97	
Levy of 1940	2,062.13	
		4,771.37
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$386.44	
Special Assessment	136.25	
Tax Title	1,510.93	
Departmental	2,708.88	
		4,742.50
Surplus Revenue		33,154.73
		\$86,806.70

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loans:		
New School		\$70,000.00
Old School		4,000.00
		\$74,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$163.20
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,312.91
Coffin Charity Fund	2,471.53
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,771.88
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,817.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,323.47
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,458.60
	\$17,518.63

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting March 4 and 9, 1940

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, March 4, 1940 at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the articles in said warrant:

Moderator Cecil E. Whitney presided.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports as printed in the town report.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.) Appropriation made in Budget \$5,875.00.

Article 3. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used on Chapter 90 work in conjunction with the County and State, or act on anything relative thereto.

(\$1,000.00 from Town; State \$1,000.00; County \$1,000.00; Total \$3,000.00. Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Care of Veterans' Graves, Town Forest, Legislative Dept., Selectmen's Dept., Accounting Dept., Treasury Dept., Collector's Dept., Assessors' Dept., Town Clerk's Dept., Election and Registration, Police and Constable, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, W. P. A. Expense, Town Reports, Military Aid.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Dept.	\$10.00	Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Selectmen's Dept.	650.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Accounting Dept.	525.00	Board of Health	800.00
Treasury Dept.	800.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00
Collector's Dept.	1,300.00	School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Assessors' Dept.	1,000.00	Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	710.00	Dental Clinic	700.00
Election and Registration Dept.	565.00	Highways—Town (General)	1,000.00
Police and Constables	250.00	Highways—Joint Account,	
Incidentals	250.00	Chap. 81	5,875.00
Town Hall Expense	2,250.00	Sign Boards	50.00
Fire Dept.	1,400.00	Highways—Snow Removal	3,500.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	700.00	Electric Lights	575.00
Tree Warden	150.00	Public Welfare	6,500.00
Spraying Elms	425.00	Old Age Assistance Town	12,000.00
Moth	500.00		

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Aid to Dependent Children—		Gaffield Park	50.00
Town	1,500.00	Expended under direction of	
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	Board of Public Welfare.	
State Aid	120.00	Care of Vet. Graves	200.00
Schools	36,050.00	Wash. St. Cemetery	200.00
Vocational Training	300.00	Interest	2,640.00
School Physician	150.00	Dept. (School Loans)	7,000.00
James Library	200.00	Mosquito Control	400.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	200.00	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	Town Reports	275.00
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery		Military Aid	600.00
of Materials	500.00	Fire Dept. Equipment	
Memorial Day	250.00	(Special Article)	550.00
Armistice Day	150.00	Flag Pole	100.00
Town Forest	50.00	W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	
Expended under direction of		Addition	200.00
Board of Public Welfare.		First Parish Cemetery	250.00
Squares & Triangles	50.00	Unpaid Bills	1,063.29
Mowing Bushes	500.00	Town Dump	125.00
		Highways—Chap. 90	1,000.00

Bills not included as appropriations. Raised by assessors and do not require a vote of the town meeting:

State Tax (Estimate)	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
County Tax (Estimate)	3,750.00	3,750.00
County Hospital (Estimate)	1,150.00	1,150.00

Voted to appropriate the dog tax refund for the use of schools. Voted that the money necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and be assessed on the polls and estates of resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 5. Will the town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund or act on anything relative thereto?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to transfer \$2,500.00 from the surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$550.00 as requested by Fire Company No. 1 for tank truck or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$550.00 for this purpose.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money to erect a flag pole on the site of the old flag pole in the triangle in front of the State Police Barracks or act on anything relative thereto.

(Advisory Board approved \$100.00 for pole in front of Town Hall.)

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for flag pole.

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for an addition to the William J. Leonard Memorial Library or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for addition to Leonard Memorial Library.

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the care of the First Parish Cemetery and repair of hurricane damage to said Cemetery; such money to be expended by the Trustees of the Cemetery and approved by the Selectmen.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted \$250.00 for repairs on First Parish Cemetery in accordance with above article.

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Article 10. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take care of a town dump.

(\$125.00 approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$125.00 for care of town dump.

Article 11. To make allowances to town creditors. Town of Hanover, \$1,063.29.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$1,063.29 for Town of Hanover.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, of the General Laws.

(\$100.00 approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 4. William D. Jacobs named Town Director.

Article 14. Will the town vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to surface with tar or some other similar material that portion of Mt. Blue Street from Central Street to Lincoln Street as petitioned by residents and taxpayers of that section or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances on the following appropriations, the purpose of which has been completed: Fire Department Equipment, \$81.01; W. P. A. School Grading, \$4.06; W. P. A. Removal of Trees from Highways, \$1.74.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that he be so authorized.

Article 16. Will the town vote to allow the Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare to meet one evening a week or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that they be authorized to meet one evening a week.

Article 17. Will the town vote to allow the Selectmen to hire a full time clerk to act for the Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize them to hire a clerk.

Article 18. Will the town vote to have a committee appointed to bring in at the next town meeting suggestions as to building or zoning laws or draft any by-laws relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to bring in at the next annual Town Meeting suggestions as to building and zoning laws and to draft by-laws relative thereto. The Moderator appointed A. R. Gordon, Chairman, A. Lester Scott, Samuel S. Sylvester, 2nd, Sidney E. Dean, Francis E. MacFarlane, Loring H. Jacobs, Clement R. Thomas, Lionel Forkey and Humphrey W. Turner.

Article 19. Will the town vote to have one or more committees appointed to look into the question of water districts in different sections of the town or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

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Voted that the Moderator appoint three committees of three members each representing each section of the town to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

The Moderator appointed for the South Ward, Edward B. Haskins, Chairman, Charles A. Harris, Henry J. Tolman. East Ward, Henry R. Sewall, Chairman, Irving R. Henderson, Alan C. Virtue. West Ward, Arthur L. Merritt, Chairman, William O. Prouty, Arthur E. Appleford. He also appointed Henry R. Sewall General Chairman in case said water committees should decide to combine their investigations. Mr. Harris resigned and Ralph L. Ripley was appointed in his stead.

Article 20. Will the town vote to abolish the election of Constables after the March election of 1940.

Voted not to elect Constables after March election of this year.

Article 21. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint two (2) Constables annually from March 1941.

Voted that Selectmen be instructed to appoint two Constables annually.

Article 22. Will the town vote to accept the Rotary Traffic circle as laid out by the Department of Public Safety or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to accept the traffic circle as laid out.

Article 23. Will the town vote to accept Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1939.

"An Act requiring action of city councils accepting provisions of law permitting absentee voting at regular city elections to be taken at least ninety days before the first elections to which such provisions will apply.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

"Section one hundred and three A of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, inserted therein by section one of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and as most recently amended by section one of chapter seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby further amended by adding, after the word 'charter', in the sixth line, the words:— at a meeting held not less than ninety days before the regular city election,—so that the first paragraph will read as follows:—Sections eighty six to one hundred and three, inclusive, of this chapter and sections twenty-seven and thirty-four of chapter fifty-six shall, so far as applicable, apply to regular city elections in any city which accepts this section by vote of its city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, at a meeting held not less than ninety days before the regular city election, and to regular town elections in any town which accepts this section at any annual meeting or any special town meeting held not less than ninety days before an annual meeting. All the rights, powers, duties and obligations conferred and imposed upon the state secretary by said sections shall, with respect to said city and town elections, be exercised and performed by the clerk of such city or town, and, in construing said sections for the purposes of this section, any reference to state elections shall be considered as referring to said city or town elections in such city or town."

Approved April 26, 1939.

Voted that the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1939 be accepted by this town.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 26. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at these points.

Article 27. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that Highway Surveyor tar prepared portion of Mt. Blue St. out of 1940 appropriation and balance prepared for 1941.

Voted that the Assessors be instructed to keep in touch with the Collector's Accounts and act if found unsatisfactory.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend \$150.00 from the Incidental Appropriation in clearing Pinehurst Cemetery.

Article 28: What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

Voted the following salaries:

Chairman of Selectmen	\$ 300.00
Other Members	100.00 each
Chairman of Assessors	300.00
Other Members	100.00 each
While Assessing	5.00 per day
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Highway Surveyor	4.50 per day
Tree Warden	4.50 per day
Secretary, School Committee	150.00
Other Members Committee	75.00 each
Secretary, Board of Health	100.00
Other Members Board of Health	25.00 each
Moderator	10.00

Article 29. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

At a subsequent meeting for the Election of Officers held March 9, 1940, action was taken on Article 29 as follows:

Polls were open from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. Moderator Whitney acted as presiding election officer. The other officers on duty were A. Lester Scott, Ralph H. Coleman, Carlton O. Litchfield, Howard L. Jackson, Nelson A. Bennett, Mary DeMarchi, Arline A. Smith. Harry G. Pinson of the Board of Registrars was in charge of the ballot box. 758 names were checked on the lists and ballot box register and the number

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of ballots cast agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows and was announced by the Moderator:

MODERATOR, For One Year

Cecil E. Whitney	566
Lowell MacLean	1
Herbert Lincoln	1
John Queen	1
J. Lyman Woodworth	4
Charles Pike	1
Harry Pinson	1
Blanks	183

TOWN CLERK, For One Year

Joseph F. Merritt	662
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	95

SELECTMAN, For Three Years

James A. Liddell	436
Alfred H. Prouty	301
Blanks	21

ASSESSOR, For Three Years

James A. Liddell	422
Alfred H. Prouty	303
Blanks	33

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, For Three Years

James A. Liddell	431
Alfred H. Prouty	291
Blanks	36

TREASURER, For One Year

Herbert E. Robbins	637
Blanks	121

TAX COLLECTOR, For One Year

Alfred G. Hobson	208
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	121
Howard C. Maybury	54
Donald C. Wilder	357
Harry Pinson	2
Blanks	16

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, For One Year

Andrew Maxwell	316
Perry H. Osborn	420
Blanks	22

CONSTABLES, For One Year

J. Warren Foster	535
Frederic H. Hall	562
Lloyd B. Henderson	561
John T. Osborn	568
Bert I. Richardson	544
Lowell MacLean	1
George Cavanagh	1
Wesley Osborne	1
Blanks	1017

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For Three Years

Thomas S. Cann	298
Horace D. Gaudette	391
Blanks	69

BOARD OF HEALTH, For Three Years

Joseph F. Merritt	645
Raymond G. Vinal	3
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	109

TREE WARDEN, For One Year

John T. Osborn	586
George Jones	1
Charles Smith	1
Blanks	170

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD

LIBRARY, For Three Years

For One Year

Alfred H. Prouty	564
Pauline Leonard	1
James Liddell	1
Blanks	192

The officers elect present were sworn in to their respective offices and the meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, November 5, at 6 A. M. and took the following action. Ralph H. Coleman, Senior member of Board of Selectmen, acted as Presiding Election Officer; the other officers on duty were, A. Lester Scott, James A. Liddell, Mary DeMarchi, Arline Smith, Carlton O. Litchfield, Esther Whiting, Helen C. McLeod, Margaret Crowell, Ethel C. Turner. Harry G. Pinson of the Board of Registrars was in charge of the ballot box. 1044 names were checked as voting and 1044 ballots cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Aiken and Orange, Socialist Labor	0	Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic	247
Babson and Moorman, Prohibition	1	Thomas and Krueger, Socialist	1
Browder and Ford, Communist	1	Willkie and McNary, Republican	777
Blanks			17

GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist	0	Otis Archer Hood, Communist	2
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Socialist	0	E. Tallmadge Root, Prohibition	1
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	209	Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	820
Blanks			12

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, Republican	833	Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	4
Hugo DeGregory, Communist	1	George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor	0
Owen A. Gallagher, Democratic	167	Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	1
Blanks			38

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	858	Modestino Torra, Socialist Labor	1
Katherine A. Foley, Democratic	144	Peter Wartiainen, Jr., Socialist	2
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, Communist	0	Blanks	39

TREASURER

John J. Donahue, Democratic	147	William E. Hurley, Republican	828
Henry Grossman, Communist	1	Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas Hamilton, Prohibition	6	Andrew Swenson, Socialist	3
Blanks			58

AUDITOR

Arthur R. Buckley, Communist	5	Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	184	Harry W. Kimball, Prohibition	3
Charles H. Daniels, Socialist	1	Russell A. Wood, Republican	101
Blanks			50

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James Henry Brennan, Democratic	173	Austin H. Fittz, Prohibition	2
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	819	Charles R. Hill, Socialist	1
Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist	2	Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks			48

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Philip Frankfeld, Communist	1	Henry Parkman, Jr., Republican	723
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor	0	George L. Thompson, Prohibition	2
George Lyman Paine, Socialist	1	David I. Walsh, Democratic	277
Blanks			40

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CONGRESSMAN

Fifteenth District

George F. Backus, Democratic	173	Charles L. Gifford, Republican	806
Blanks		65	

COUNCILLOR

Second District

Clayton L. Havey, Republican	312	Louis Shindler, Democratic	155
Blanks		77	

SENATOR

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Helen L. Buckley, Democratic	182	Newland H. Holmes, Republican	787
Blanks		75	

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Third Plymouth District

Robert P. Coyne, Democratic	175	John Q. Nowles, Republican	793
Blanks		76	

CLERK OF COURTS

Plymouth County

George C. P. Olsson, Republican	848	Blanks	196
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Plymouth County

Edward C. Holmes, Republican	853	Blanks	191
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	781	Barnicoat	1
Elva M. Bent, Republican	643	Blanks	663

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes—330

No—480

Blanks—234

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2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes—381

No—392

Blanks—271

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes—388

No—380

Blanks—276

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

“Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?”

Yes—479

No—235

Blanks—330

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

“Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?”

Yes—417

No—296

Blanks—331

Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES—1940

29 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 58.00
72 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	144.00
29 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	94.25
8 Women's and Minor's @ \$1.25	10.00
7 Sporting Licenses, free	
Fees	\$ 306.25
138 Licenses @ .25	34.50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 271.75

DOG LICENSES FROM DECEMBER 1, 1939 TO DECEMBER 31, 1940

192 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 384.00
42 Females @ \$5.00	210.00
60 Spayed @ \$2.00	120.00
3 Kennel @ \$25.00	75.00
Fees	\$ 789.00
297 Licenses @ .20	59.40
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 729.60

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration October 16, 1940, there were 1163 registered voters on the lists. 592 men, 571 women.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1940, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, said Towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determined who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the Candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Hull	Cohasset	Norwell	Total
Robert P. Coyne	773	412	657	175	2017
John Q. Knowles	3309	1031	1130	793	6263
Blanks	219	104	89	76	488
Total	4301	1547	1876	1044	8768

It appearing that John Q. Knowles of Spring Street, Hull, has received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Hingham.

ANDREW F. POPE,
Town Clerk of Hull.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk of Cohasset

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk of Norwell.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT STATE ELECTION IN NORWELL NOVEMBER 5, 1940

In accordance with an order from the Secretary of State's office the Registrars of Voters met at the Town Office November 30 and recounted all the ballots cast for Governor in Norwell November 5, 1940. The result was found to be as follows:

Henning A. Blomen	1	Leverett Saltonstall	819
Jeffrey W. Campbell	1	Blanks	12
Paul A. Dever	208		
Otis Archer Hood	2	Total Ballots	1044
E. Tallmage Root	1		

WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
HARRY G. PINSON,
EDWARD B. HASKINS,
Registrars of Voters.

An amended return was sent to the Secretary of State's office forthwith.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1940

January 12. Married in Scituate, Charles Evans Leavitt and Maude Angela Godfrey, both of Norwell, by Rev. Allan D. Creelman.

January 27. Married in Norwell, William E. Bartels of Norwell and Elizabeth P. Findlay of Quincy, by Rev. C. H. Strippy.

February 4. Married in Norwell, Samuel Franklin Ames and Ruth Little, both of Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

March 24. Married in Hanover, Harold Sumner Wilder of Norwell and Margaret Elnora LeCain of Rockland, by Rev. Fred Rudder.

March 30. Married in Norwell, Walter Louis Wood and Marjorie Blanche Blake, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 2. Married in Hingham, James Cullen Thompson of Norwell and Jane Louise Harris of Hingham, by Rev. Francis W. Finnegan.

April 26. Married in Boston, Jonathan Story, Jr., of Norwell and Jessie Moore of New York City, by Charles Kaufman, Justice of the Peace.

May 6. Married in Hanover, Adelbert O. Gooch of Norwell and Natalie Fickett of Hanover, by Rev. Fred E. Rudder.

May 10. Married in Norwell, Harry C. Smith of Woburn and Marcine Anne Scotherne of Quincy, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 16. Married in Hull, Karl E. Danielson of Norwell and Vivian Marie Burns of Hull, by Rev. William C. Carroll.

May 30. Married in Quincy, Frank N. Geddes of Norwell and Lucy Philamenea Melanson of Quincy, by Rev. F. K. Daniels.

June 1. Married in Norwell, Alvin William Gardner of Hanover and Charlotte Turner of Scituate, by Rev. M. Topping.

June 8. Married in Weymouth, Robert Gilman Burnett and Ethel Florence Dobson, both of Norwell, by Rev. John Hatch Philbrick.

June 15. Married in Weymouth, Raymond E. Sharp of Norwell and Elizabeth H. Rossiter of Weymouth, by Rev. William G. Sewell.

June 16. Married in Rockland, Mathias Whiting Benner of Rockland and Eleanor Joseph of Norwell, by Rev. George R. Benner.

July 4. Married in Rockland, Lloyd Randall Farrar of Norwell and Martha Lillian McMorro of Rockland, by Rev. Chester W. Ham.

July 7. Married in Norwell, Roger Prior Sollis and Flora Helen Holmes, both of Duxbury, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

July 10. Married in Cohasset, William Burdick Silver of Cohasset and Jeannette Louise Porter of Norwell, by Rev. Charles W. Wilson.

July 27. Married in Boston, Edward C. Kempton and Mary C. Doherty, both of Norwell, by Rev. Henry N. O'Connor.

August 8. Married in Pembroke, David John Gauley of Norwell and Priscilla Alden Landers of Hanover, by Rev. Floyd L. Cook.

August 10. Married in Hingham, William Bradford Canterbury of Hingham and Marjorie Elaine Elliott of Norwell, by Rev. Daniel R. Magruder.

August 16. Married in Norwell, Henry Orcutt Kelley of Wayne, Pennsylvania and Cynthia Foss Robbins, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.

August 18. Married in Norwell, Arthur Wesley Sides of Hanover and Marion Ellsworth Appleford of Norwell, by Rev. Fred Rudder.

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August 23. Married in Duxbury, John W. Randall of Marshfield and Gertrude E. Henderson of Norwell, by Rev. Allen Jacobs.

August 24. Married in Hanover, Kenneth Allen Johnson of Whitman and Edith Ramsdell Pike of Norwell, by Rev. Fred Rudder.

September 14. Married in Boston, Joseph A. DeFabio and Margaret C. Rice, both of Norwell, by Samuel G. Thorner, Justice of the Peace.

September 19. Married in Norwell, John Francis Bradshaw and Frances Theresa Cole, both of Whitman, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 22. Married in Norwell, Charles Fowler Burckstead, Jr., and Isabella MacKay Ramsey, both of Quincy, by Rev. Samuel Dupertius.

September 28. Married in Norwell, William Davis Perry and Mary Ellison Meserve, both of Whitman, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 22. Married in Rockland, Burton Lester Hunt of Rockland and Jessie Louise Sharp of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

September 3. Married in Woburn, Robbie Gordon Mesheam and Edith Gertrude Robertson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Robert M. Grey.

September 7. Married in Norwell, John Estes Phemister of Hanover and Alison Reid Kempton of Boston, by Rev. Boynton Merrill.

October 5. Married in Greenfield, John M. Lind of Norwell and Margaret A. Lawrence of Greenfield, by Rev. Ralph Rood.

October 7. Married in Abington, Fred L. Pratt of Hanover and E. Irene Hall of Norwell, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward.

October 26. Married in Norwell, John Rogers Thomas of Hingham and Barbara Louise Elliott of Norwell, by Rev. Daniel R. Magruder.

November 27. Married in Norwell, Leroy Kenneth McKay of Holbrook and Myrtle Harriet Ganley of Norwell, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward.

November 30. Married in Norwell, Willis Lansing Curtis of Marlboro and Jane Bryant Pitkin of Scituate, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 20. Married in Whitman, John J. Barrett, Jr., and Faustina Longley, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edmund R. Warne.

December 30. Married in Scituate, John Rose of Marshfield and Josephine Stoddard of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

December 31. Married in Halifax, Joseph M. Feneck, Jr., of Norwell and Alice Louise Bates of Hanson, by Rev. J. G. Glennon.

September 21. Married in East Hatley, Province of Quebec, Canada, George Edward Frank Richards of East Hatley and Florence Julia Hamblen of Norwell, by Rev. Westley Parry.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING YEAR 1940

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
Jan. 7	Gentry Clark	John A. and Mary J.	Dewey	Weymouth
Feb. 28	Gordon Wallace Thayer	Gordon O. and Annie C.	Campbell	Weymouth
Mar. 3	Nancy Lincoln	Vincent and Alice	Linscott	Weymouth
Mar. 7	Francis Natalie Molla	Robert L. and Camilla	DeFazio	Weymouth
Mar. 18	Susan Bird Sidney	Norman S. and Evelyn	Johnson	Boston
Mar. 21	Mary Elizabeth Beach	George A. and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
Mar. 27	Jean Elizabeth Badger	Ralph H. and Muriel V.	Snow	Weymouth
Apr. 11	Eugene Thomas Beach	William F. and Grace E.	Morales	Norwell
Apr. 12	David Lawrence Vinal	Raymond G. and Thelma M.	Sheander	Weymouth
Apr. 27	William Hugh Gilmour	Alphonse W. and Dorothea E.	Joyce	Weymouth
May 1	Charles Fremont Osborne	George W. and Thelma A.	Gaddes	Weymouth
May 13	Mary Ann Sargent	George D. and Mary A.	Fulcher	Weymouth
May 30	James Peter Hall	James P. and Louisa V.	Sylvester	Boston
June 4	Edward Paul Cushing	Edward F. and Kathleen M.	Gorman	Boston
June 4	Richard Francis Lawrence	John M. and Ruth K.	Smith	Weymouth
June 11	John Francis Winske	John J. and Ruth M.	Torrey	Weymouth
June 20	Paul Louis Whitney	Cecil E. and Mildred E.	Murphy	Cambridge
June 30	Nancy Stockton Kelly	James J. and Beatrice E.	Henderson	Norwell
July 6	Robert Lee Coombs	Lee H. and Elizabeth G.	Osborn	Boston
July 7	Judith Ann Douglas	Joseph H. and Edna D.	Litchfield	Quincy
July 31	Joan Dennett Davis	John D. and Jessie	Rollins	Boston
Aug. 2	Stillborn			
Aug. 23	Robert Charles Loring	George M. and Marie Elizabeth	Lewis	Brockton
Sept. 22	Wilbur Nichols Burns, Jr.	Wilbur N. and Vivian C.	Yeaton	Weymouth
Oct. 2	Eva Clifton Haslett	William G. and Anastasia	Fraher	Weymouth
Oct. 20	Charles David Cavanagh	Charles J. and Winifred	Hornstra	Weymouth
Oct. 22	Bishop Carleton Hunt, Jr.	Bishop C. and Helen M.	Allen	Cambridge
Oct. 22	Jesse Hubbard, Jr.	Jesse and Victoria	Crippen	Weymouth
Nov. 5	Nancy Elaine Apts	Robert O. and Pearl M.	Storey	Cohasset
Nov. 26	Allan Bruce Armstrong	Allan Russell and Helen Esther	Chase	Plymouth
1939				
Mar. 12	Jean Frances Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary L.	Riddell	Norwell

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1940

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y.	M.	D.				
Feb. 8	Henry Day Atwater	64	10	8	Coronary Sclerosis	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Norwell	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
Feb. 12	Evelyn M. Halleren	45	11	20	Compound Fracture of Skull, auto accident	Somerville	Weymouth	Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline
Mar. 6	Ethelyn Gordon McLauthlin	68	5	2	Broncho-pneumonia, Gastric Carcinoma	Grand Meran, N. B.	Norwell	Center Hanover Cemetery
Mar. 15	Julius Alexander Taylor	63	6	22	Cirrhosis of Liver, Con- gestion of Lungs	Memphis, Tenn.	Norwell	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
Mar. 17	Sarah Ellen Gardner	87	5	5	Weak Heart due to old age	Cohasset	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
Apr. 3	Abbie M. Wheeler	84	2	28	Cancer of Bladder	Thomaston, Me.	Spencer	Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester
July 25	Harriet Annaliza Hall	70	9	6	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease	Sherbrooke, P. I.	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
Aug. 2	.....	61	....	11	Bronchial Asthma, Coronary Occlusion	Weymouth	Weymouth	Norwell
Aug. 10	Walter J. Wagner	61	....	11	Bronchial Asthma, Coronary Occlusion	Nova Scotia	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
Aug. 21	Josephine Turner Lester	74	10	28	Olio Colitis	Scituate	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
Sept. 3	Arthur C. Jones	65	2	2	Heart Disease, presumably Coronary Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
Sept. 5	Charles Almon Bruce	75	2	....	Renal Suppression, Mete- lasis Prostatic Carcinoma	Arlington	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
Sept. 12	Herbert Henderson	63	1	13	Coronary Thrombosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia	Norwell	Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem, N. H.
Oct. 20	Arthur Lindorf Power	81	2	11	Cerebral Apoplexy	Boston	Norwell	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
Nov. 10	Margaret Nickerson	78	8	19	Cancer of Liver	Provincetown	Norwell	Holy Family Cemetery, Rockland
Nov. 23	Columba Rosa	74	....	....	Heart Disease, presumably Coronary Sclerosis	Italy	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
Nov. 23	Eliza E. F. Johnston	69	9	22	Broncho Pneumonia, Bronchial Asthma	Michigan	Weymouth	Liberty Plain, Hingham
Dec. 2	Henry E. Forkey	75	8	5	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis, Angina	Elizabethton, N. Y.	Norwell	Hope Cemetery, Worcester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1940—Continued

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
Dec. 3	Mary Esther Wilder	78 8 2	Hemorrhage due to ulceration of Pharynx growth in glands of neck	Cohasset	Norwell	Groveland Cemetery, Scituate
Dec. 8	Fannie Eames Booker (Gardner)	69 5 20	Cancer of Right Ovary	Hingham	Norwell	Liberty Plain, Hingham
Dec. 21	Charles Campbell Baird	60 9 22	Carcinoma of Stomach		Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1940

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Cemetery</i>
Jan. 15	Edwin Forrest Harris	76 6 0	Heart Bloc	Marshfield	Washington St.
Jan. 31	Isabella Louise Cox	82 7 17	Coronary Occlusion, Diabetes	Newton	First Parish
Apr. 7	Gertrude E. Scott	48 9 21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton	Washington St.
May 27	Lizzie Lincoln Fish	86 1 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	First Parish
May 28	Mary L. Knight	70 3 9	Nephritis	Boston	First Parish
July 11	George R. Hayden	79 8 11	Carcinoma of Rectum	Fall River	First Parish
Sept. 23	Frank Sherman Staples	74 1 21	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis	Duxbury	Washington St.
Oct. 11	Meding Ludlin	56 — —	Chronic Myocarditis, Diabetes	Revere	Washington St.
Nov. 18	Susie Marion Richardson	59 4 20	Bronchiogenic Carcinoma Right Lung	Hanover	Stockbridge
Nov. 27	Louise S. Westover	65 8 25	Cardio Renal Disease	Boston	Washington St.
Dec. 29	Sarah Ednie	82 1 28	Arterio Sclerosis	Rockland	Washington St.

Number of Births, 31.

Number of Marrages, 41.

Number of Deaths, 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk

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JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

July 1, 1940 to July 1, 1941

Baird, Alan, Main St., Salesman
Baldwin, Charles H., Central St., Laborer
Bates, D. Fred, Mt. Hope St., Retired
Bates, Weston V., Winter St., Mason
Bennett, Nelson A., High St., Carpenter
Berry, George H., Tiffany Road, Laborer
Davis, John D., W. Main St., Salesman
Des Jardins, Harold J., High St., Carpenter
Dyer, Arthur H., Stetson Road, Machinist
Frederickson, Carl, Lincoln St., Stone Cutter
Gaddis, Robert J., Washington St., Poultryman
Gauley, David G., Pleasant St., Laborer
Hall, Walter R., Washington St., Salesman
Hamblen, Carlton B., Grove St., Painter
Harris, Charles A., Tiffany Road, Retired
Haskins, Edward B., Stetson Road, Broker
Heredeen, Fred, Circuit St., Painter
Howe, Edward L., Parker St., Carpenter
Johnson, Walter A., Norwell Ave., Farmer
Jones, Walter M., Washington St., Shoeworker
Joseph, Percy E., Cross St., Engineer
Maxwell, Andrew, W. Main St., Carpenter
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, Tiffany Road, Laborer
Sousa, Joseph B., Pine St., Laborer

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1940	\$32,204.01	
Total Receipts for 1940	223,892.41	
		\$256,096.42

EXPENDITURES

Total Payments of Warrants	\$217,561.84	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1940	38,534.58	
		\$256,096.42

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	\$430.40	
Interest added 1940	61.13	
Refund	20.00	
		\$511.53
Withdrawn, 1940	\$40.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1941	471.53	
		\$511.53

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	\$398.27	
Interest added, 1940	60.33	
		\$458.60
Withdrawn, 1940	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1941	458.60	
		\$458.60

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.		
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	\$280.71	
Interest added, 1940	32.20	
		\$312.91
Withdrawn, 1940	\$0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1941	312.91	
		\$312.91

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100.		
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	\$59.20	
Interest added, 1940	4.00	
		\$63.20
Withdrawn, 1940	\$0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1941	63.20	
		\$63.20

TOWN OF NORWELL

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1940	Expended 1940	Available Jan. 1, 1940	Amount of Fund
Abigail T. Otis	\$27.66	\$27.66	\$113.75	\$1,000.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	16.36	16.36	158.13	500.00
Samuel C. Cudworth	6.81	0.00	77.73	200.00
Eliza Josslyn	6.29	6.29	53.13	200.00
Prudence C. Delano	10.06	10.06	105.00	300.00
Nancy Hersey	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Mary O. Robbins	6.04	6.04	43.00	200.00
Charles H. Merritt	1.26	1.26	.63	50.00
James W. Sampson	7.54	7.54	53.75	250.00
Susan C. Damon	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Davis Damon	3.01	3.01	21.50	100.00
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.14	3.14	26.56	100.00
George H. Bates	2.64	2.64	6.31	100.00
Adeline F. Payne	5.65	5.65	27.81	200.00
N. P. Brownell	3.77	3.77	1.88	150.00
Betsey Tolman	2.59	0.00	5.95	100.00
George P. Clapp	2.94	0.60	20.40	100.00
Gad Leavitt	3.28	0.00	33.70	100.00
Thomas Sampson	2.01	0.00	7.43	75.00
John H. Knapp	2.70	0.00	10.69	100.00
Albert S. Greene	7.31	0.00	97.87	200.00
Charles Tolman	2.64	0.00	7.66	100.00
Chester S. Barker	2.54	0.00	4.07	100.00
Samuel D. Stetson	1.89	0.00	2.09	75.00
Sarah T. David	1.89	0.00	2.11	75.00
Melvin Little	2.68	0.00	9.62	100.00
Hosea J. Stockbridge	5.13	0.00	9.18	200.00
Leaffie C. Miller	3.90	1.25	8.29	150.00
Abbie S. Bates	11.46	0.75	266.82	200.00
Olive H. Brigham	3.04	3.25	21.13	100.00
Benjamin P. Nichols	1.91	2.98	0.00	75.00
Timothy Chapman	2.79	3.25	10.92	100.00
Lewis W. Kilburn	2.87	3.25	13.79	100.00
Wallace W. Farrar	3.77	3.25	.59	150.00
Robert K. Stoddard	4.68	3.25	37.44	150.00
Henry L. Nichols	2.65	3.25	5.26	100.00
Wilbur Nichols	2.54	3.25	.63	100.00
Charles E. Brewster	2.51	2.50	.07	100.00
Maurice E. Pratt	2.51	3.00	.19	100.00
Vadilla A. Damon	5.03	5.00	.15	200.00
Floretta Whiting	2.53	3.25	.24	100.00
Martha E. French	2.51	2.50	.07	100.00
Peter Tomansen	1.26	1.25	.03	50.00
Rufus H. Binney	5.26	4.25	10.61	200.00
Arthur Stoddard	2.51	2.50	.05	100.00
Herbert T. Howard	2.51	2.50	.06	100.00
Willard Thatcher	1.26	1.25	.16	50.00
Alpheus Thomas	2.51	2.50	.06	100.00
Asa Vining & George Wilder	2.51	2.50	.09	100.00
Rufus H. Binney	5.04	0.00	5.87	200.00
R. J. Coulter	0.12	0.00	0.00	75.12
John M. Hall	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Mrs. Peter Larsen	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1937 TAXES

Committed March 21, 1940		\$243.46
Paid to Treasurer	\$125.94	
Abatements	117.52	
		243.46

1938 TAXES

Committed March 21, 1940		\$10,053.83
Refunds of Abatements and Overpayments		11.23
		\$10,065.06
Paid to Treasurer	\$8,904.57	
Abatements	877.44	
Tax Title to Town	275.78	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	7.27	
		10,065.06

1939 TAXES

Committed March 21, 1940		\$32,120.07
Refunds of Abatements and Overpayments		163.31
Auditor's Adjustment		2.00
		\$32,285.38
Paid to Treasurer	\$16,362.55	
Abatements	284.93	
Tax Title to Town	332.58	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	15,305.32	
		32,285.38

1940 TAXES

Committed		\$85,101.44
Refunds of Abatements and Overpayments		284.90
		\$85,386.34
Paid to Treasurer	\$54,480.12	
Abatements	4,281.34	
Tax Title to Town	260.28	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	26,364.60	
		85,386.34

1938 MOTH

Committed March 21, 1940		\$59.50
Paid to Treasurer	\$31.50	
Abatements	28.00	
		59.50

1939 MOTH

Committed March 21, 1940		\$158.25
Paid to Treasurer	\$100.50	
Abatements	1.50	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	56.25	
		\$158.25

1940 MOTH

Committed		\$383.50
Paid to Treasurer	\$303.50	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	80.00	
		383.50

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1935 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed March 21, 1940		\$4.28
Abatements	\$4.28	
1936 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed March 21, 1940		\$5.80
Paid to Treasurer	\$2.95	
Abatements	2.85	
		5.80
1937 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed March 21, 1940		\$8.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$2.00	
Abatements	6.00	
		8.00
1938 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed March 21, 1940		\$31.29
Paid to Treasurer	\$12.26	
Abatements	4.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	15.03	
		31.29
1939 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed March 21, 1940		\$119.69
Paid to Treasurer	\$78.01	
Abatements	18.62	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	23.06	
		119.69
1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed		\$6,901.04
Refunds of Abatements and Overpayments		236.76
		\$7,137.80
Paid to Treasurer	\$6,221.73	
Abatements	567.72	
Outstanding January 1, 1941	348.35	
		7,137.80
Interest Collected		\$1,205.22
Costs Collected	\$192.95	
Less Collector's Fees	148.58	
		44.37

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector.

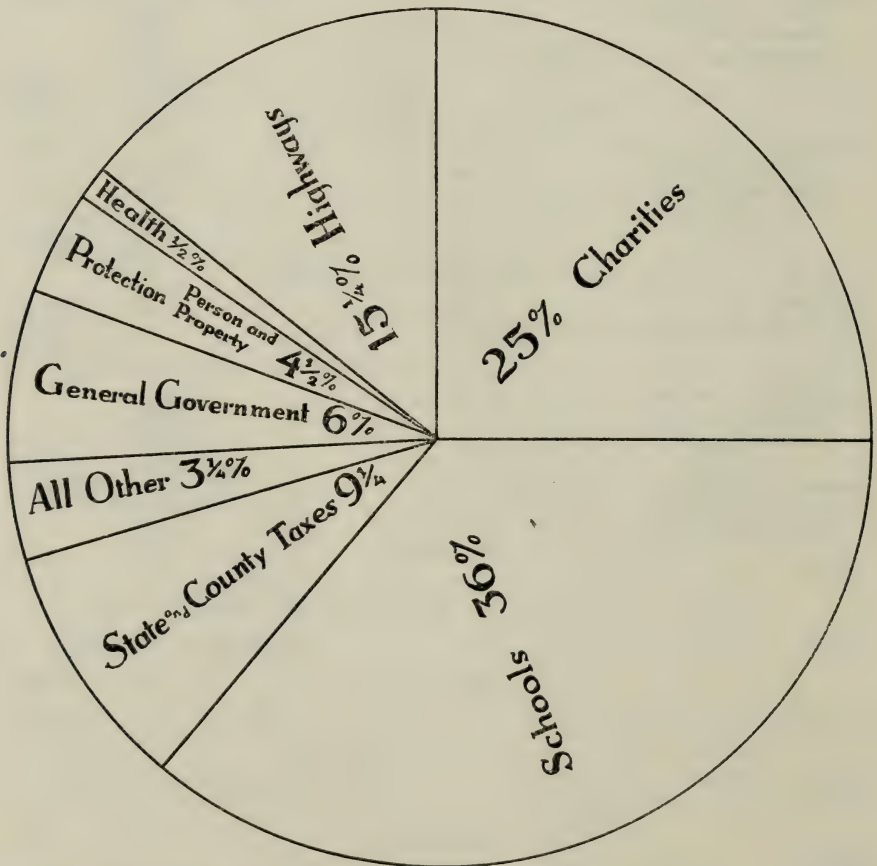
ASSESSORS' REPORT

The financial condition of the Town at present is good. Taxes are being paid in very good time, leaving a very low percentage outstanding. The following figures will give you a good idea of the growth in the last ten years.

	1930	1940	Increase
Valuation—Land	\$410,287.00	\$486,680.00	\$76,393.00
Valuation—Buildings	1,373,548.00	1,632,760.00	259,212.00
Valuation—Personal	183,725.00	225,295.00	41,570.00
Number of Buildings	602	697	95
Number of Polls	513	618	105
Cars Assessed	741	1,049	308

This shows how the dollar was spent in 1940.

Total spent — \$134,452.02.



General Government—6%:

Legislative Department	\$10.00
Selectmen's Department	745.24

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Accounting	518.55	
Treasury	702.03	
Collector's	1,295.44	
Assessors'	1,007.11	
Town Clerk's	735.25	
Election and Registration	548.91	
Town Hall Expense	2,372.05	
Incidentals	71.14	
		\$8,005.72
Protection of Persons and Property—4½%:		
Fire Department	\$2,680.47	
Police and Constables	373.70	
Sealer Weights and Measures	158.66	
Moth Department	1,043.80	
Mosquito Control	400.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Mowing Bushes	500.00	
Tree Warden	149.87	
Squares and Triangles	49.00	
Tent Caterpillar	149.82	
Spraying Elms	424.99	
		6,004.01
Health—½%:		
Board of Health	\$422.96	
Animal Inspection	109.00	
		531.96
Highway—15¼%:		
State and Town	\$13,923.30	
State, County and Town	3,000.00	
Snow Removal	3,697.41	
Street Lights and Signs	607.39	
		21,278.10
Charities—25%:		
Welfare	\$7,956.11	
Old Age Assistance, Town and Federal	23,125.04	
Aid to Dependent Children, Town and Federal	1,080.43	
State Aid	170.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,045.13	
Military Aid	152.21	
Administration from Old Age Assistance Appropriation	688.10	
		34,217.02
Schools—36%:		
School Department, including Town and County funds	\$36,306.55	
Vocational Training	494.70	
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	
Dental Clinic	700.00	
School Physician	150.00	
Bond—Old School	2,000.00	
Bond—New School	5,000.00	
Interest	1,942.50	
		48,293.75
State and County Taxes—9¼%:		
State Tax	\$6,378.02	
County Tax	3,769.45	

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County Hospital	1,158.22	
Dog Licenses to County	806.40	
		12,112.09
All Other—3¼%:		
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery.....	\$407.03	
Memorial Day	245.68	
Armistice Day	145.75	
Town Forest	50.00	
Garfield Park	50.00	
Town Dump	125.00	
Flag Pole Construction	96.60	
W. P. A. Moth Control Project.....	1,012.61	
Care of Veterans' Graves	192.05	
Washington Street Cemetery	199.35	
First Parish Cemetery, Special	250.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Incidental	150.00	
Town Reports	270.00	
Libraries (two)	402.25	
Library Construction	243.76	
Interest	109.30	
		4,009.38
Total		\$134,452.02

1940 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$101,508.29
From Surplus Overlay	2,500.00
	\$104,008.29

STATE

State Tax	\$5,600.00
State Parks and Reservations	77.14
State Audit of Municipal Accounts.....	691.02
Veterans' Exemptions	13.83
Underestimates 1939	141.83
	\$6,523.82

COUNTY

County Tax	\$3,769.45
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,158.22

	\$4,927.67
OVERLAY of current year	\$6,361.47

Gross amount to be raised	\$122,998.05
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Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$6,901.27
Corporation Taxes	1,117.43
Gasoline Tax	5,323.20
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	125.00
Moth Assessment	383.50
Town Hall Rental	300.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Schools	7,000.00

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Interest	1,200.00	
1939 Distribution of Public Utilities Taxes	1,490.28	
	<u>\$34,840.68</u>	
Overestimates State Parks and Reservations	10.91	
Taken from Surplus Overlay	2,500.00	
	<u>\$2,510.91</u>	
Estimated Receipts		37,351.59
Net amount to be raised by taxation		<u>\$85,646.46</u>
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$36.00.		

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal Estate	\$8,110.62	
Real Estate	76,299.84	
Poll Tax	1,236.00	
	<u></u>	
Total		\$85,646.46

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$486,680.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,632,760.00	
	<u></u>	
Total		2,119,440.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in trade	\$24,850.00	
Machinery	8,875.00	
Live Stock	24,620.00	
Tangible Personal Property	166,950.00	
	<u></u>	
Total		\$225,295.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate..... 2,344,735.00

Number of Polls assessed, 618.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Property only	31	3	34
Real Estate only	728	16	744
Both Personal and Real Estate	167	4	171
			<u></u>
Total number of persons assessed.....			949

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars assessed	1,049
Value of Vehicles assessed	\$247,380.00
Excise Committed to Collector	\$6,954.30

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	48
Cows	64
Neat Cattle	36
Swine	3
Sheep	10
Fowl	18,789

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Ducks	85	
Geese	28	
Turkeys	100	
Mink	104	
Goats	4	
All other	3,146	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		697
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,568

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman.

A. LESTER SCOTT.

JAMES A. LIDDELL.

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The Tree Warden account is used to remove dead and broken limbs from trees on the highway. The appropriation is so small that it is impossible to cover the entire town. This year I have asked for an increase for removing several dead trees that are dangerous, also limbs which hang too close to the roads.

A greater portion of Mowing Bush account was spent on corners. Bushes are growing so rapidly that they are reaching the road's edge, and should be removed. In this account I have asked for added funds.

The usual appropriation for Tent Caterpillar is sufficient as the most infestation is covered twice.

I have also asked for increase on Squares and Triangles to replace trees on common taken down by hurricane.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

Last year the entire Town was nearly covered by W. P. A. labor painting Gypsy Moth nests and as no W. P. A. labor was available at time of spraying it was necessary to ask for an amount transferred. Spraying should be done again this year due to increase in Moths not only in this Town but in neighboring Towns. Had it not been for lead purchased for W. P. A. Project and used on private spraying, about half private work would have been done. This year the State Department has requested me to ask for \$1260 for the suppression of Gypsy Moth on account of increase in infestation, which has nothing to do with private work.

Ash trees will have to be sprayed at the same time Elms are, as they are being affected by the same bug. Nearly all your Roadside Elms are sprayed twice yearly, and with a small added amount Ash can be cared for at same time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN.

Moth Supt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that the schedule of Chapter 81 for 1940 was followed under the supervision of the state engineer. The work that was accomplished is itemized below.

This itemized report also includes \$331.45 out of the \$1000 appropriated for general purposes. This was spent for drainage, not approved by the state engineer under Chapter 81. The remainder of the general appropriation was spent for material and repairs as under incidentals.

The report shows 1000 feet of resurfacing on Summer Street, and about 1-3 of a mile of gravel surface treated with tar on Pleasant Street. It is evident that since the maintenance is practically the same from year to year, that if you wish gravel surface treated with tar that some provision will have to be made for same.

The \$3000 Chapter 90 allotment for the Main Street accomplished 4900 feet of resurfacing which seems to be very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Perry H Osborn	\$27.17
M. F. Ellis Co.	70.49
Frank MacFarlane	73.76
George Osborne	29.04
Herbert Joseph	319.12
Dyar Sales	24.00
Rockland Transportation Co. ....	.75
Freeman's Motor Express	1.50
Chandlers Express .....	.75
Rockland Welding Co.	2.25
The Town Pump	3.10
Phillips Bates & Co.....	32.67
Clark Wilcox Co.	23.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	7.65
New England Road Machinery Co.	22.50
Robert MacDonald	30.80
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	\$668.55

Road	Guard Rail	Dragging and Scraping	Gravelling	General Drainage	Drainage	Brush	Patching Gravel	Patching Bitum.	Surf. Treatment Tar	Grading	Signs	Miscellaneous	Resurfacing	Totals
Green		\$12.25						\$13.50	\$197.16					\$222.91
Tiffany								10.95	33.13					44.08
Church								9.92	43.05					52.97
Common St.								19.92	134.57					154.49
Common Ave.								13.96	83.87					97.83
West								8.12	111.33					119.45
Dover						\$6.00		16.62	116.54					139.16
Main	\$49.70			\$619.60		31.50		283.98	278.78	\$155.40	\$44.85	\$50.00		1,513.81
Cedar		\$21.00												21.00
Mill Lane		7.75				16.25		7.62						7.75
Winter				219.78		12.00								243.65
Mt. Hope	113.50	20.00				16.00	\$12.50	42.25						145.50
Prospect	27.00	13.00				40.00	18.25	20.07		36.50				110.75
Mt. Blue	71.00	52.00	\$963.47			21.00	16.50							1,201.29
Forest		22.75		92.49										152.74
Lincoln		55.75		23.50				13.62	269.18					362.05
Pine		30.32		41.00		44.00	11.25	46.59	345.54					518.70
Stetson								42.98	298.06					341.04
Bowker		43.25				13.25								56.50
River	257.73			344.56		18.38		55.69						657.98
Central	122.30			52.75				87.95		8.50	10.50			300.38
High								24.50			9.90			34.40

Pond	37.55				20.00	6.10	143.28			206.93
Oak						4.10		13.25		4.10
Cross		63.25	416.90	737.57	48.75					1,279.72
Circuit		75.69			38.00					113.69
Pleasant	81.37		312.75		76.37					941.20
School				412.28			416.21			712.38
Parker							224.50			63.32
Jacobs Ave.		53.37								216.70
Forest Ave.		7.75				8.00	208.70		9.95	7.75
Neil Gate						3.00				3.00
Bridge						29.80		9.95		39.75
Norwell Ave.				40.00		54.54		9.95		104.49
South					8.96	15.25		9.95		304.01
Summer	18.00					35.75	269.85			1,592.38
Grove	38.50			230.72		36.05	652.98			982.40
			\$184.50						\$1,359.83	184.50

TOTALS \$816.65 \$478.13 \$1,693.12 \$184.50 \$2,814.25 \$410.46 \$58.50 \$910.83 \$3,474.75 \$862.48 \$141.25 \$50.00 \$1,359.83\$13,254.75

Incidentals 668.55

Total Expenditures \$13,923.30
Appropriations: Town \$1,000.00
Town and State..... 12,925.00

13,925.00

Balance \$1.65

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Cases reported to the Board.

Chicken Pox	23
Measles	17
Mumps	16
Whooping Cough	12
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Dog Bite	7

INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS

Hogs	85
Calves	3
Goats	1
Pasteurization License, Homestead Farm, Inc., \$10.00.	
Paid Treasurer	\$10.00
Overnight Cabins Licensed, Charlotte Forkey, 19 Cabins	
Paid Treasurer	9.50
Overnight Cabins Licensed, Helen Farmer, 4 Cabins	
Paid Treasurer	2.00

The sanitation arrangements and the water supply at Overnight cabins licensed were approved by the State Department of Health, and on the request of our local board, several wells belonging to private estates were examined, the water analyzed, and in some instances suggestions were made by the State Department.

Early in the summer as there were cases of rabies in the towns quite near us at the request of the State Department our Board arranged to have the dogs in Norwell inoculated with anti-rabic serum and also arranged with Dr. Briggs of North Hanover to give a day for that purpose. Dog owners were notified that they could have their pets inoculated by bringing them to the Fire House near the Town Hall. A good number took advantage of the opportunity. The expense was borne by the general appropriation for the Board of Health.

Regulation adopted by Board of Health.

After January 2, 1940, no cess pool shall be built in the Town of Norwell nearer than thirty feet to a well or spring supplying water for domestic purposes.

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Board of Health.

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The year of 1940, the twentieth anniversary of its founding, has been a successful year for the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association.

The Association has carried on the work of the Well Child Conference, the Pre-School Clinic, and the School Dental Clinic. This has been done through the generous co-operation of the townspeople. We hope you will continue your support by becoming members of this Association.

The money needed for our work is raised by a membership drive, sale of tuberculosis seals, two rummage sales, and a luncheon bridge.

The Well Child Clinic under the direction of Dr. Edmund FitzGerald has doubled its attendance. It is held on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a. m. The new quarters in the Town Hall are well equipped, and Miss Roe, Mrs. Dowd, and Mrs. Alan Baird are in attendance. The fee is fifty cents. All mothers of children under five years should avail themselves of this service. Transportation provided if necessary.

The supply closet has been replenished by contributions. A hospital bed is needed. A gift of a Violet Ray Sun Lamp has been received. This lamp can be rented by those needing such treatment under recommendation of their physician.

This organization sponsors the Blue Cross Hospitalization Service. Information regarding the Blue Cross may be had by calling Mrs. Ernest Sparrell.

Miss Frederika Beinert, nutritionist from the State Department of Health, has conducted classes in low-cost cooking, meeting at various homes.

Make all calls to Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a. m. for morning visits of the nurse, and before 1:15 p. m. for afternoon visits. The fee per visit is fifty cents; for delivery or assisting at operations, \$5.00. The nurse's hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Sundays and holidays excepted); Saturdays, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held March 12th at the Cushing Memorial Hall. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. BAIRD, President.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, Pres.
Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Secretary
Mr. James Barnard
Mrs. John Ringe
Mrs. H. D. Atwater
Mrs. Frank Drewett

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Richard Brooks, Treasurer
Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mrs. Wesley Hall
Mrs. Humphrey Turnier

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1940.

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 197.75
Fees	213.50
Refund, Nurse's personal use of car	52.50
Dental Clinic	110.85
Baby Clinic	34.50
Bank Interest	6.21
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	86.90
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	300.00
Entertainment and Sales	794.72
Total	<u>\$1,796.93</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1940	413.18
Total	<u>\$2,210.11</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Nurse	\$ 400.00
Auto Expense	329.27
Insurance	58.06
Dental Clinic	148.50
Baby Clinic	224.64
Supplies, Postage, Printing	53.25
Medical Office, Telephone	26.80
Miscellaneous	14.75
Total	<u>\$1,255.27</u>
Reserved for New Car Fund	500.00
Cash on and January 1, 1941	454.84
Total	<u>\$2,210.11</u>

LILLIAN H. BROOKS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

Number patients cared for	67
Number nursing visits	574
Number free nursing visits	131
Number prenatal visits	44
Number infant welfare	217
Number tuberculosis	26
Number social service	213
Number of visits made by parents to the Well Child Conference	95
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare	307
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	125
Conferences attended	55

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

TOWN OF NORWELL

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Norwell Police.

Two Dog Officers were appointed by the Selectmen to notify the inhabitants in the Town who neglected to pay their dog tax. In past years a number of taxes were not paid, as you will notice in previous Town Reports. By appointing an officer we spent \$64.00 and in so doing collected \$789.00, which brought in a revenue to the Town. This was charged against the appropriation for Police and Constables.

There have been many calls into this office at different times for us to slow down the traffic. The placing of an officer at different times at the intersections and curves in the streets of the Town to slow up traffic has shown good results.

I think it is time for an officer to be placed at regular intervals at the intersections and curves and continue this practice.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Norwell

In 1940 the Fire Department answered 26 alarms, of which

- 7 were chimney fires
- 9 grass fires
- 8 house fires
- 1 forest fire
- 1 barn fire

One of these fires, the barn, was caused by lightning.

The new tank truck put into service during the summer at Norwell Center is one of the best pieces of apparatus the Town has ever had, and in tests has proven itself. Fortunately we have not had to test it out on many fires.

For many years now we have not had a serious forest fire, and if care is taken to observe open fire laws in the Spring, we should be able to extend the record through 1941.

With the increased building program in Norwell the Board feels that a tank truck similar to the 1940 piece of apparatus should be put into service at Ridge Hill. Also the doors on both fire houses are in need of attention. We feel that the overhead type of door will best serve our purpose.

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief.
JOHN A. CLARK, Secretary.
GEORGE BEACH

LYONAL FORKEY
ARTHUR L. MERRITT

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the past year we have been fortunate in not having any large fires and comparatively few small ones.

I wish to remind everyone that permits are required for open air fires, including all kinds of incinerators.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Forest Warden.

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A much needed addition has been put on the library building this year, almost doubling its capacity and greatly improving its appearance. The confusion incident to building operations and moving of books somewhat affected the circulation during the summer, but since August a considerable addition to the number of readers and an increased interest among the regular patrons have shown that the improvement has been highly appreciated.

In October the State Library Division sent a trained worker to catalogue the library. Under her direction about 100 books were sent to a W. P. A. unit to be mended, nearly as many more were discarded as beyond repair and all soiled covers were washed and shellacked. The books now remaining are in excellent condition. The cataloguing was unfortunately interrupted by the unusual cold of November, but will be finished early in the spring.

2477 volumes were circulated during 1940. 120 were added by purchase and 31 by gift. Gifts of children's books, strongly bound, would be very welcome, as so many of our old ones have been worn out.

The library is open during the school year on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p. m. In the summer vacation it is open during the evening hour only. It is free to all citizens of the town.

Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard, librarian	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Dorothy E. Cann, attendant	31.50
Book purchases	109.05
Cleaning	11.90
Total	\$ 202.45

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,

Trustees.

DOG OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We wish to submit the following report.

After receiving a warrant issued to us by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen it was discovered that on the neglect of the dog owners in the Town of Norwell that a thorough check-up was necessary in order to turn in a complete report, a house to house canvass was made by us of which showed there were a great many more dogs other than those listed. They are as follows:

Males	189
Females	32
Spayed	5
Kennels	2

We wish to thank all dog-owners in the Town of Norwell for the fine co-operation in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
HOWARD F. HALL,

Dog Officers.

REPORT OF SPECIAL WATER COMMISSION

Following the Town Meeting of March 1940, Mr. C. E. Whitney, Moderator, appointed three committees to look into the question of Water Districts in the East, South and West Wards, under the following chairmen:

Henry R. Sewell, East Ward.

Edward B. Haskins, South Ward.

Arthur L. Merritt, West Ward.

The several committees had a number of independent meetings and individually came to the conclusion that the population of the Town of Norwell is so distributed that it seemed advisable for the three committees to meet as a whole, as was suggested by the Moderator.

The Committee of the East Ward made a trip to Duxbury where the Superintendent, Mr. L. M. Peterson, most kindly provided a complete set of records of their Fire and Water District, from the time it was organized in 1914.

In making this report to the Town of Norwell, it seemed the duty of the Committee to advise the probable present day cost of providing town water.

In 1930 a very thorough survey of means for providing town water was made by a firm of engineers and reported in detail in the Norwell Town Report of 1931. That survey and report was made at considerable expense to the Town and it seemed advisable to take this previous report and bring it up-to-date by applying present day costs. Costs have materially increased since 1931.

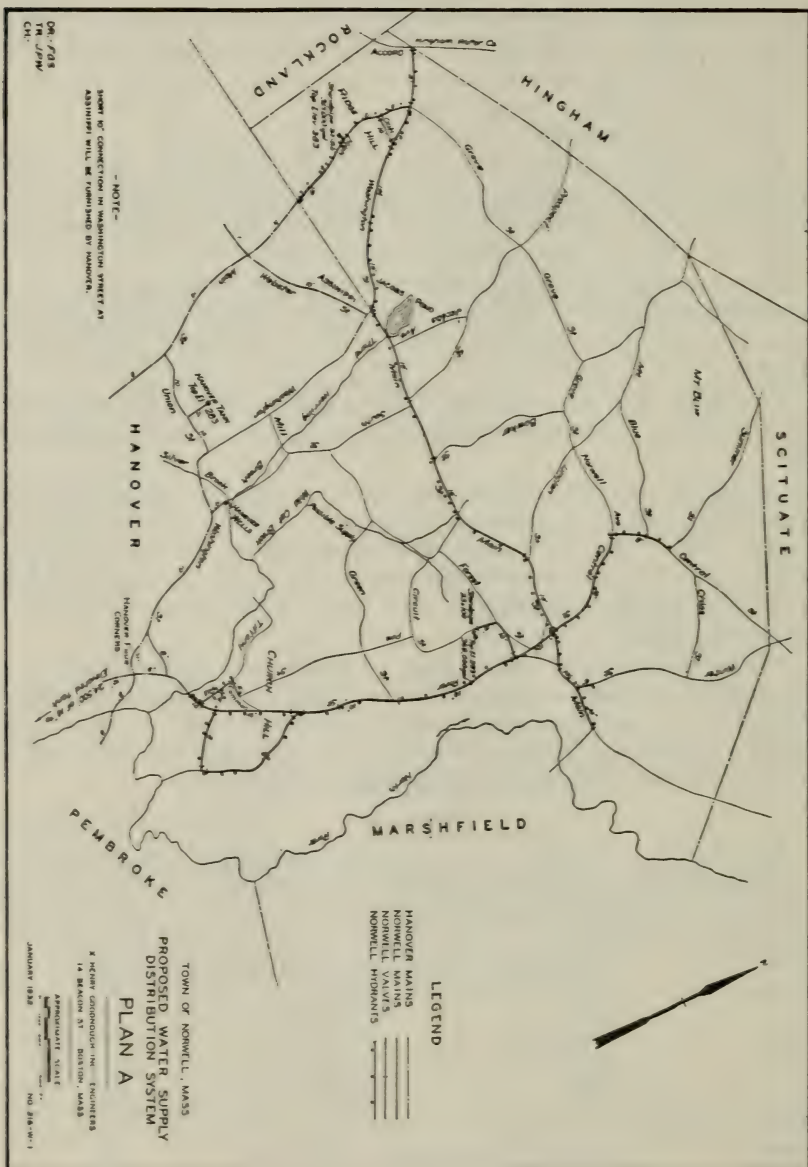
Your Chairman was able to time a business trip to New York to coincide with the annual meeting of the American Water Works Association, where all of the principal supply men are present. At this meeting and exposition present day prices of material and unit costs were obtained and applied to the previous report and are appended herewith.

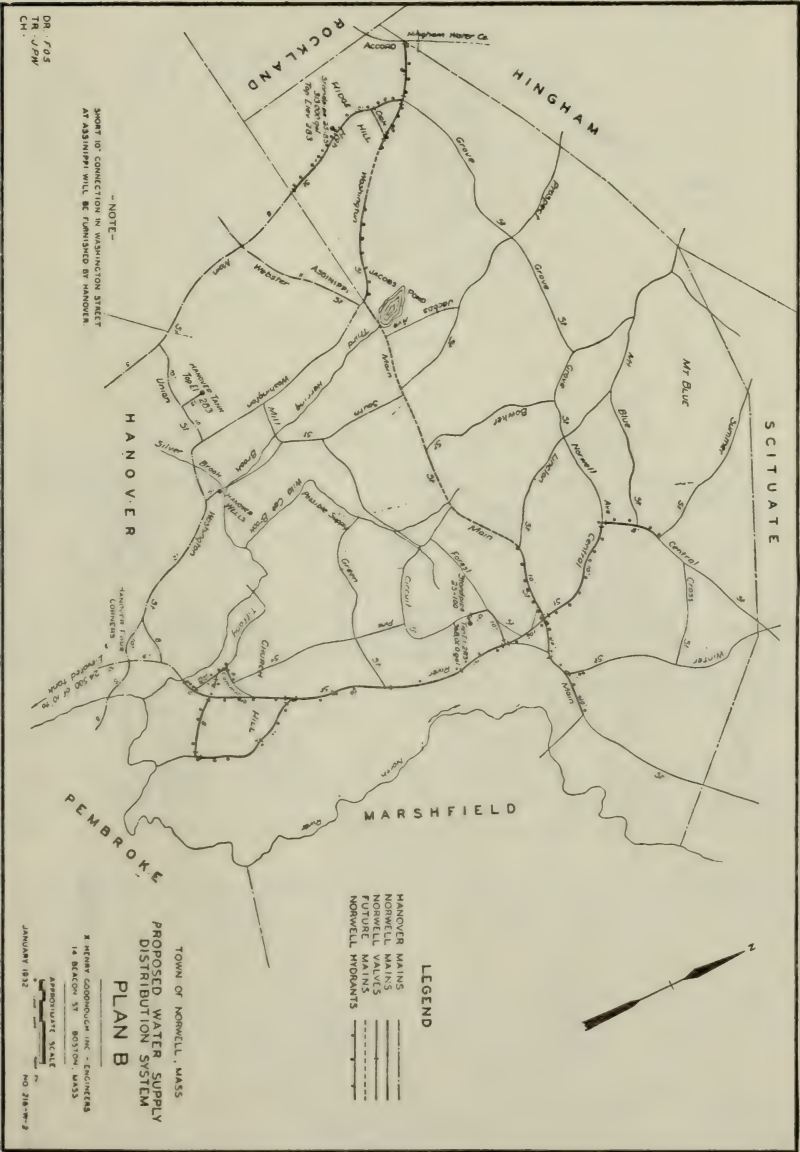
PLAN A

For those not familiar with the 1931 report, Plan A covers the town as a whole, that is, it covers the principal residential areas with a minimum run of pipe on the following streets:

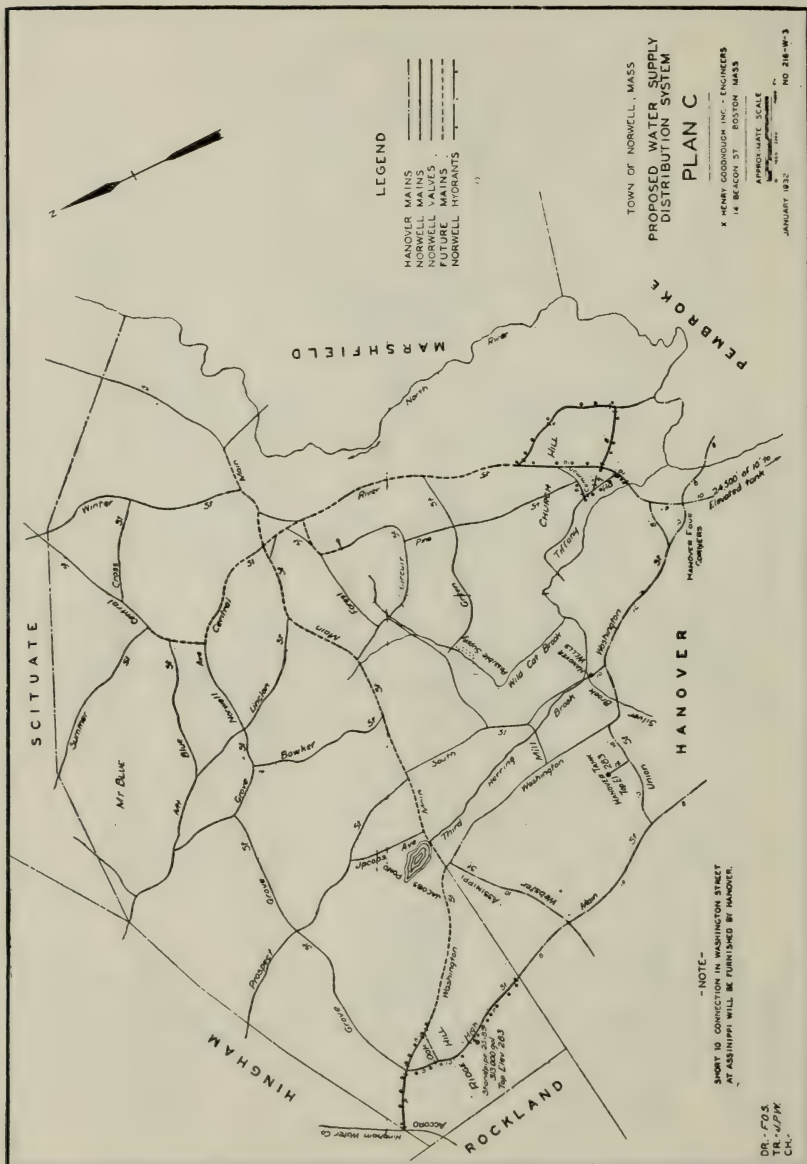
Street	From	To	Houses
High	Washington	Hanover Line	55
Washington	Hingham Line	Main St.	80
Oak	High	Washington	2
Main	Washington	Bridge	84
Central	Main	Summer	31
River	Main	Hanover Line	45
Stetson	River	River	19
Tiffany			10
Common			2
Church			4
Winter			3
Forest			2

337 (now 350)





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PLAN B

Plan B sought to somewhat reduce initial cost by leaving out some mains and with the runs of pipe as indicated in the following table:

Street	From	To	Houses
High	Washington	Hanover Line	55
Washington	Hingham Line	L. Hall's House	48
Washington	Main	M. Farrar's House	31
Main	Lincoln	Bridge	45
Central	Main	Summer	31
River	Main	Hanover Line	45
Stetson	River	River	19
Tiffany	River	Common	10
Common	Tiffany	Pine	2
Church	Tiffany	Last House	4
Winter	Main	Last House	3
Forest and Circuit	River	Tank	2
			295

PLAN C

Ridge Hill—Accord Section—Church Hill Section

The tabled costs are all based, as in the 1931 report, on the purchase of water from the Town of Hanover. We have communicated with Mr. William L. Morse, Supt., Hanover Water Dept., who indicates that the Town of Hanover is still in a position and willing to sell water.

The Town of Duxbury, when they originally established their Water District, had an indicated water requirement of about the same as the Town of Norwell. In the year 1914 the Town of Duxbury Water District spent \$3,323.90 to dig and test their original wells. The wells are shallow and in a very favorable location. The original pumping equipment and building cost \$11,187.52.

On present day costs the same equipment and list would cost approximately \$45,000. If outside water were not purchased it would be necessary to consider this additional amount in establishing Norwell Town water.

It is interesting to note that in 1914 the average cost of cast iron pipe was \$22 per ton and at present the average cost is \$88 per ton delivered to nearest railway siding.

The population of the Town of Norwell is so grouped that the cost of the water system per user would be considerably more than was the case in surrounding towns and Norwell does not have a large summer population or industrial factories to help support a water system.

There is a saving on fire insurance to those situated within 1000 ft. of a fire plug. In the 1931 report this is indicated as \$1.70 per \$1000 of insurance carried per year. On the other hand, the increased tax rate to those who would benefit by a Town Water System to amortize and carry the Water District on an overall cost of \$250,000 would mean about \$8.50 per \$1000 valuation in increased taxes. The above figures are based on

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the assumption that the town would be taxed as a whole, whereas, under a Water District plan, only those abutting the mains would carry the overall assessment and the tax increase to them would be at even a higher rate.

This is calculated on the basis that the sale of water to users would carry the expense of operation and maintenance including the purchase of water from the Town of Hanover. Users would, of course, in addition pay for water used and this should be on a metered basis, although the use of meters was not covered in the 1931 report.

Your Committee must also point out the country is rapidly going into a war economy, where money, men and materials are all directly or indirectly being drafted for defense measures.

Your Committee can only recommend that consideration of the matter of Town Water be put over to a more favorable period of time.

Respectfully submitted by the joint Committees on Water Districts.

West Ward
William O. Prouty
Arthur E. Appleford
Arthur L. Merritt, Chairman

South Ward
Henry J. Tolman
Ralph L. Ripley
Edward B. Haskins, Chairman

East Ward
Irving R. Henderson
Alan C. Virtue
Henry R. Sewell, Chairman

Church Hill Section

The Engineers' 1931 report does not give sufficient detail to check the exact amount he named of \$26,178.57. From such data as can be picked out and from present day increases in price, it is estimated that the 1940 costs for a cast iron pipe installation would be \$40,500.00.

It is further estimated that using asbestos cement pipe the 1940 costs would be about \$32,249.00.

Comparison of Present Day Costs With Engineer's Report Made in 1931

	1931		1940	No.
10-in. Pipe (CI) \$1.00 per ft.				
laying \$.50 per ft.	\$1.50	\$2.14 and \$.75	\$2.89	(57)
10-in. Asbestos Cement Pipe		1.29 and .68	1.97	
8-in. Pipe (CI) \$.70 per ft.				
laying \$.50 per ft.	1.20	1.61 and .75	2.36	(43)
8-in. Asbestos Cement Pipe		.96 and .68	1.64	
6-in. Pipe (CI) \$.50 per ft.				
laying \$.45 per ft.	.95	1.13 and .70	1.83	(30.4)
6-in. Asbestos Cement Pipe		.68 and .63	1.31	
10-in. Valve Set	\$48.50		60.50	
8-in. Valve Set	37.50		47.00	
6-in. Valve Set	26.50		33.50	
5-in. Hydrant Set	68.00		82.50	
Special fittings 6-in. per 1000 ft.	20.00		25.00	
Special fittings 8-in. per 1000 ft.	25.00		31.50	

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Special fittings 10-in. per 1000 ft.	35.00	43.50
House connection average	25.00	31.50
Rock excavation per yard	7.00	9.00
House meters		20.00

PLAN A

	1931	1940	1940 Asbestos Cement Pipe
	C. I. Pipe	C. I. Pipe	
10-in. Pipe 56,542 ft.	\$84,813.00	\$153,306.00	\$111,388.00
8-in. Pipe 16,169	19,403.00	38,159.00	26,517.00
6-in. Pipe 7,632	7,250.00	13,967.00	9,998.00
10-in. Valves 33	1,700.50	1,996.00	1,996.00
8-in. Valves 14	525.00	658.00	658.00
6-in. Valves 70	1,855.00	2,445.00	2,445.00
5-in. Hydrant 115	7,820.00	9,488.00	9,488.00
C. Y. Rock 330	2,310.00	2,970.00	2,970.00
Houses 315	7,875.00 (350)	11,025.00	11,025.00
10-in. Fittings 57	1,995.00	2,458.00	2,458.00
8-in. Fittings 16	400.00	520.00	520.00
6-in. Fittings 8	160.00	191.00	191.00
Std Pipe 25 x 85	9,900.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Std Pipe 25 x 100	12,100.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Foundations	5,000.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Land	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineering	13,921.50	20,395.00	15,930.00
	<u>\$177,527.00</u>	<u>\$292,328.00</u>	<u>\$230,334.00</u>

House meters not included above, now cost \$20.00 each \times 350 = \$7,000.00.

PLAN B

	1931	1940	1940 Asbestos Cement Pipe
	C. I. Pipe	C. I. Pipe	
10-in. Pipe 39,469 ft.	\$59,203.00	\$113,865.00	\$77,754.00
8-in. Pipe 16,169	19,403.00	38,159.00	26,417.00
6-in. Pipe 7,632	7,239.00	13,966.00	9,998.00
10-in. Valves 26	1,260.00	1,573.00	1,573.00
8-in. Valves 14	525.00	658.00	658.00
6-in. Valves 56	1,484.00	1,876.00	1,876.00
5-in. Hydrant 97	6,796.00	8,002.00	8,002.00
C. Y. Rock 265	1,855.00	2,385.00	2,385.00
Houses 295	7,375.00	9,293.00	9,293.00
10-in. Fittings 40	1,200.00	1,740.00	1,740.00
8-in. Fittings 16	400.00	504.00	504.00
6-in. Fittings 8	160.00	200.00	200.00
Std. Pipe 25 x 85	9,900.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Std. Pipe 25 x 100	12,100.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Foundations	5,000.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Land	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineering	10,561.00	17,022.00	13,136.00
	<u>\$144,961.00</u>	<u>\$243,993.00</u>	<u>\$188,286.00</u>

House meters not included above now cost \$20.00 each \times 295 = \$5900.00.

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PLAN C

Ridge Hill-Accord Section

	1931	1940	1940 Asbestos Cement Pipe
10-in. Pipe 1378 ft.	\$2,067.00	\$3,980.00	\$2,715.00
8-in. Pipe 9591 ft.	11,509.00	21,635.00	15,729.00
6-in. Pipe 0	0	0	0
10-in. Valves 3	146.00	181.00	181.00
8-in. Valves 9	337.00	423.00	423.00
6-in. Valves 9	159.00	302.00	302.00
5-in. Hydrant 21	1,428.00	1,733.00	1,733.00
C. Y. Rock 25	175.00	225.00	225.00
Houses 103	2,575.00	3,244.00	3,244.00
10-in. Fittings 14	490.00	609.00	609.00
8-in. Fittings 10	250.00	315.00	315.00
6-in. Fittings 0	0	0	0
Std. Pipe 25 x 85	9,900.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Foundation	2,300.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
Land	400.00	500.00	500.00
Engineering	1,444.00	3,639.00	3,101.00
	\$33,180.00	\$52,161.00	\$44,452.00

House meters not included above now cost \$20.00 each $\times 103 = \$2060.00$.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ZONING

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940, the Moderator, Mr. C. E. Whitney, appointed a committee of nine citizens "to bring into the next Annual Town Meeting suggestions as to building or zoning laws, and to draft by-laws thereto."

Your Committee has held a series of meetings, visited the various sections of the Town, prepared a set of maps, studied various types of zoning ordinances, both proposed and in force in various similar communities in the State, obtained advice from the State Planning Board, discussed the matter with various individuals in other communities, and has drafted a tentative ordinance as a basis for what we hope may be an adequate set of by-laws for the community.

At our early meetings it immediately became apparent that the subject involved is a most significant and complicated one, and that before preparing an adequate set of by-laws and suggesting the machinery by which these could be administered, the Committee would need to educate itself very materially on the subject. Examination of public opinion shows clearly that there is not a widespread and thorough-going understanding of Town planning, and that there is undoubtedly considerable opposition, which is based very largely on a complete misunderstanding and lack of knowledge of the many real benefits it will bring to all our citizens.

Norwell is a very beautiful, unspoiled residential community. A most interesting development in the Committee's deliberations is the fact that a study of the map of Norwell shows that for many years its citizens have been carrying on, without calling it such, a kind of natural Town planning, so that it becomes obvious that a suitable ordinance will furnish only the future protection of a sound process already in motion: in other words, the purpose of such a formal plan is not to change the character of the community or the direction of its growth, or to protect it from itself, but merely to prevent the wrong type of growth and to protect it from the inroads of undesirable elements or unscrupulous developments which would probably tend to destroy its beauty and to depreciate its real estate values, with the usual result—a serious advance in taxes, the burden of which will come most certainly on the present residents and will not be shared in any fair proportion by the new arrivals. It is a well-established

fact that in any community not every citizen pays in taxes as much as he receives from the Town in services. This, of course, is proper and desirable, but it should not be overlooked as an important element in our present situation. If through lack of sound regulation we remain completely helpless in the face of what might be a large influx of people whose tax payments would be almost non-existent, but whose children would have to be supported in our schools, we shall find ourselves in a very difficult and unfortunate situation, and it will then be too late, any longer, to manage our own affairs skillfully and well and with freedom of action, as they have been managed in the past. We need that security and stabilization which are just as important for the smallest parcel of property as for the largest; and we need, above all, the opportunity to preserve and maintain our own community according to our own rights and wishes.

Having these considerations in mind, your Committee respectfully requests that its report be considered a statement of progress, and suggests that it be allowed to continue its study and to hold a series of meetings and public hearings, so that before any form of zoning is put to a formal vote at a later Town Meeting, every citizen will have the fullest opportunity not only to become completely informed on the entire subject, but to voice with the utmost freedom any objections, criticisms or constructive suggestions he or she may have. These the Committee will welcome most heartily, because of our understanding that the real purpose of a planning law is to accomplish two principal ends: First, the promotion of the general welfare, by protecting the community; and, second, what is especially in these times even more important, the absolute protection of the individual rights of every citizen.

A. LESTER SCOTT
SAMUEL B. SYLVESTER, 2nd
SIDNEY E. DEAN
FRANCIS E. MacFARLANE
LORING H. JACOBS
CLEMENT R. THOMAS
LYONAL FORKEY
HUMPHREY W. TURNER
A. R. GORDON, Chairman

REPORT OF NORWELL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

On June 11, 1940, Brig. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard, wrote informing the undersigned of his appointment by the Governor "to organize and direct a Safety Committee in your community, for the purpose of co-operating with all local, State and National agencies having to do with the defense of the United States."

An initial committee of twelve was organized immediately and the report was sent in to General Erickson's office on July 15, outlining its preliminary activities. After consultation with the authorities in Boston, the committee was later enlarged to include the following citizens:

A. Lester Scott
Ralph H. Coleman
James A. Liddell
Col. William Woodworth
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
George D. Sargent
Mrs. A. L. Scott
Mrs. Ella Stoddard
George A. Beach

Horace Gaudette
Alfred J. Wilson
Gordon O. Thayer
William O. Henderson
Mrs. Alan C. Virtue
Chester A. Bell
Theodore M. Dyer
Kenneth Torrey
Donald C. Wilder
A. R. Gordon

Sidney E. Dean
Irving R. Henderson
Ernest H. Sparrell
John Osborn
Perry Osborn
Cecil Whitney
Mrs. Nellie Sparrell
Lloyd Henderson
Lincoln Simpson

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On September 12 we were informed that a State committee known as the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, of which Mr. Chandler Bigelow is Secretary, had been organized to take over the work of the Defense Committees. This committee, as well as the original one, sent out bulletins containing various kinds of information, especially with regard to recruiting activities. We have consulted with Mr. Bigelow and have held several meetings, at which was outlined a general plan which can be summed up, briefly, as follows:

For the execution of this plan, various sub-committees have been formed:

1. Recruiting.
2. Protection of persons and property:
 - (a) Police
 - (b) Fire Department
 - (c) Air Defense
3. Public Utilities:
 - (a) Water
 - (b) Light
 - (c) Fuel
 - (d) Sanitation
4. Subversive Activities.
5. Transportation and Food Supplies.
6. Finance.
7. Publicity.
8. Arms.
9. Communication.

In order to provide what we considered reasonable publicity in this matter, we drafted a notice which was distributed, to be read to the various local organizations, and since this expresses the general purposes of the Committee, we are including it:

"TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL:

"Every thinking person is aware that practically the entire world is passing through an unparalleled crisis the most important element in this upheaval is the life and death struggle between two violently opposed ideas of government, Democracy and Dictatorship. We in the United States are not yet actively engaged in this fight in a military sense. We are, however, directly and vitally involved because the totalitarian powers threaten every community which refuses to accept their orders and because the same forces which have been largely responsible for the downfall of other nations are at work here. Our most important task today is the preservation of our country, whether that involves actual war or merely the co-operative effort of all of us in strengthening and improving our own government. We cannot take freedom for granted.

"Because of this world situation the Governor of Massachusetts has directed the formation of local committees on Public Safety for every city, town and village in the State. Their purpose is not to alarm people, but to organize for any kind of emergency, military or civil, and incidentally to arouse every citizen to a new sense of pride in his country and a willingness to contribute his share in the common cause of sound defense and good government.

"Our local committee includes the representatives of the various town organizations and is working to gather information about our resources, to plan for emergencies, and to see to it that subversive activities are not given any opportunity to become a threat to anyone. From time to time information will be given out as needed. Any members of the committee, which includes practically all town officers, are ready to answer your questions and to explain the committee's organization and activities. We shall welcome gladly and avail ourselves immediately of any material assistance or well-considered suggestions. Let us make Norwell the best organized town in the State."

Norwell Committee on Public Safety

A. R. GORDON, Chairman.

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In view of the fact that no actual military emergency exists, and because the public safety is therefore not immediately threatened, your committee exists now principally as a nucleus for further organization and as a precautionary agency for any type of emergency. It stands ready, however, to assist in any activity for the good of the community which may properly come within its jurisdiction. We feel sure that we shall have the wholehearted support of every patriotic citizen.

A. R. GORDON, Chairman.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Mrs., Secretary
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Tel. Hanover 136
Tel. Norwell 76
Tel. Rockland 443-J

Superintendent of Schools

THOMAS E. RUSH

Office, Hanover High School, Hanover Centre, Mass., Tel. 243-2.
Residence, Broadway, South Hanover, Tel., Hanover 97.

Supervisors

MYRTLE A. BOWLIN, Music
H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art

Health Service

DR. RAYMOND G. VINAL, School Physician
DR. WILLIS B. PARSONS, School Dentist
CATHERINE A. ROE, School Nurse

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
C. ALMOND BRUCE
FRANK LIND

Ridge Hill School
Center Primary School
High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under six years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificates. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2 given at 7:30 A. M. from both Norwell Fire Stations.

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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January	6—School opens
February	21—School closes
March	3—School opens
April	18—School closes
April	28—School opens
May	30—Holiday
Week of June	20—School closes

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SUMMER VACATION

September	9—School opens
October	13—School closes
November	11—Holiday
December	19—School closes

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January	5—School opens
February	20—School closes
March	2—School opens
April	17—School closes
April	27—School opens
Week of June	22—School closes

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

This year the Norwell school system suffered severely with the loss of seven of its teachers. Five of these teachers left because with a drastically reduced school budget your Committee was unable to give any salary raises, and other towns offered these teachers better paying positions.

If the town of Norwell hopes to hold its better teachers, there must be proper leeway in the budget to provide salary increases for deserving teachers. We in the town of Norwell, however, under the present plan of compensation for our teachers are little better than a proving ground for green teachers, and our children must bear the brunt of any consequences. It is impossible for any School Committee or Superintendent to replace this many teachers in one year at low salaries and have all turn out to be good teachers; some turn out well; others cannot make the grade. The good ones are taken away from us as soon as they really get their feet on the ground and begin to establish a real place for themselves on our staff. The only good ones we can retain, are those who are willing to take a low salary because they prefer to live in the town or those who have family ties in Norwell.

Transportation in any town such as Norwell with its scattered homes always has many problems. This year your Committee made several necessary changes. Larger buses were placed on Ridge Hill and Church Hill routes in order to properly seat the pupils. The time schedule was working hardships on some sections of the town. This was carefully revised so that those children who are now picked up early in the morning are the first to be returned home; whereas those who are picked up late have to wait until later in the afternoon for their home bus. In this way the school day is evened up as well as possible for all sections of the town.

To better serve the requirements of each section, the routes have been changed for the Church Hill and Ridge Hill buses. The Church Hill bus now goes over Circuit Street from Main Street to Pine Street and the Ridge Hill bus covers Prospect Street to Grove Street, thence to Route 3. These additions serve more pupils at no additional cost.

With the homes in Norwell widely scattered, the bus routes are bound to work hardships on some families. Massachusetts' State Laws require that no child shall walk more than two miles from his home to reach a school bus line. In Norwell, the buses are so routed that no child needs walk more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to reach his or her school bus. Your Committee wishes it were possible to have the school bus stop at each child's home, but such a plan would involve an exorbitant transportation cost for the town and is out of the question. We hope that the parents of those children who do have to walk some distance to a bus will realize the limitations which the budget for transportation necessitates in our bus routes.

Your Committee realizing the Town's peoples' desire for every economy in 1940 did its utmost to keep expenditures at the lowest possible figure.

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Although the average cost of books per pupil throughout the State in towns the size of Norwell is about \$2.00, the actual cost in Norwell for the year 1940 was only about \$1.62 per pupil.

Certain essential projects were postponed—the High School badly needs three new bubblers to supply the children with drinking water; reference books are needed for the school library; additional chairs for the assembly hall; new equipment for our science classes; and, the ever-present demand for more adequate athletic equipment. We hope that in 1941 there will be sufficient surplus in the budget so that these needs can be filled.

Every high school should have proper athletic equipment. Athletics in Norwell have been supported wholly in the past by funds which the students have raised by selling tickets to various school activities and by money raised by the Parent and Teachers Association. As a result, the cost of athletics has been borne by those good natured few who buy tickets to these activities. Your Committee feels it would be more equitable to have money for athletics provided in the budget, that the cost be borne by the taxpayers rather than the generous friends of the pupils.

Last year a band was organized in the High School, which has been supported thus far by the Parent and Teachers Association. As with the athletics it would seem advisable for the school budget to provide funds for this branch of the musical education of the pupils.

The Committee wishes to call attention to a number of additions, which it feels are needed at the High School building, some of which were omitted for one reason or another when the building was erected, but which should be supplied as soon as funds are available.

All gutters were omitted from the building. The lack of these on the back of the building cause periodic flooding of the boiler room, which we propose to counteract by placing a cement apron under the auditorium windows with two drains carrying the water underground to a gutter at the foot of the terrace. One such drain has been installed from the dry well, which is successfully relieving the boiler cellar of water which collects in the pit beneath the boiler room stairs.

A bubbler is needed in each of the shower rooms and another in the west corridor of the first floor just outside the room now occupied by the fourth grade.

Wide cement walks from the back doors to the playground are needed, to keep the terrace in good condition, and to prevent tracking dirt into the building, thus lengthening the life of the floor covering. This would lighten the heavy duties of the janitor who takes justifiable pride in the building and its appearance.

Last but by no means least is the need for a course in manual arts. A fireproof room could be prepared for such a course by recessing light in the basement, under the room originally designed for manual arts and by erecting one cement wall and a floor. This could be done at a moderate cost, and with a small quantity of equipment would furnish the beginning of a very practical course.

It is our aim to have provided for the schools those persons and things which shall best train the pupil to find and maintain his fitting place in the life of his community and the world. He must learn to control himself, live amicably with his fellows and contribute his share to the general welfare of his community.

As changes in the teaching staff occur, it is the earnest intention of the committee to select candidates who seem best suited to carry out this objective. We trust we may merit your support in our effort to bring about this result.

We wish to state our appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Superintendent, Teachers, Health Department, Supervisors, and Janitors have performed their duties the past year.

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman.

HORACE D. GAUDETTE.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

At one time or another most persons are caused to reflect upon the changes which have occurred; changes in social, economic and industrial life; changes in attitudes; changes in our institutions and so on. Changes are continuing to occur, in fact they seem to be occurring with increasing speed and growing complexity. The one thing or condition of which we can be sure is "change."

The public school has been and must continue to be affected by change. It must seem to some that it was not very long ago that the program of the public school consisted of three subjects, reading, writing and arithmetic. Then education was regarded as being much simpler, more narrow, less costly, and probably less important. However, as changes in other institutions of society arose, public education was forced to change. To help children adjust to the increasing complexity and meet the enlarged demands of the world in which they were living and maturing, public education has had to be broadened, extended and intensified. Probably changes in education will have to continue at accelerated rates to meet the demands of changing society upon maturing citizens.

The adjustment of education to the new and changing needs of the present and of the near future calls for careful thought and intelligent action on the part of parents, teachers and others dealing with children. It places upon the public serious responsibilities of liberal support and earnest cooperation.

Modern education attempts to deal with the whole child and tries to help him in his physical, mental, social and moral development. In this it tries to keep a proper balance. Under development, or handicaps to development in one direction may prove to be a serious handicap to development in another direction or in other directions. To make possible the all around development of each child to the full extent of his abilities, it is necessary to have close cooperation between several persons—teachers, parents, nurses, doctors, dentists, etc.

In the schools much depends upon the teacher. At times, he works with pupils individually, at times with groups and at still other times with his pupils as an entire class. This calls for adjustments and careful planning by the teacher. He must keep in mind the need for well rounded development, the various individual needs of his pupils and the wide variation of abilities in his group or class. Familiarity with the school system in which he works, experience in the field of education and knowledge of the community increase the effectiveness of a good teacher. To have good teachers remain for at least three years in a school system, therefore is to benefit the community and the children of that community. This year, unfortunately, there have been unusually large changes in the teaching staff of the town of Norwell.

To assist in making the work of teachers more effective, the activities of curriculum development and course making, described in the Superintendent's report of last year, has continued. Before the close of this school year, carefully prepared courses of study in the fields of Language, Social Studies, and Music will be completed. These, with judiciously selected textbooks for the first two, will be recommended to the school committee for consideration and possible adoption. A course of study in Art has been begun. Courses of study in other fields will be worked out as time permits and as needs arise. Through the cooperation of members of the staff, our efforts in health and in correction of defects are becoming more closely coordinated and are increasing in effectiveness.

To help in keeping before us the books and equipment now available in our schools, regular inventories are being taken and kept. These help us also in determining what are our most pressing needs. To assist in ordering and checking, regular requisition and order forms have been put into use.

Attention has been given and should continue to be given to the proper making and keeping of pupil records. Such records are essential to good supervision, intelligent guidance and effective teaching. They are important for reference during

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the child's school life and many times after he leaves public school. At the high school such records are being kept. As rapidly as clerical help and money permit, records should be set up for pupils of the elementary school levels.

Attempts have been made to keep buildings and grounds in proper condition. This can be done most economically and to the best advantage of the children if a regular plan or cycle covering a three or four year period is followed. Books and equipment should be supplied or replaced as needed. Needs should not be permitted to accumulate until they require hurried action and large outlays of money. As such needs accumulate, pupils are handicapped and the community's investments suffer. It should be kept in mind that the tools with which pupils work and the environment in which they live and work are extremely important factors in the total development of each.

In the report of last year, it was suggested that the program at the High School be broadened to include additional subjects and activities. In part, this has been done. Consumer Science and General Mathematics are now being offered. The program should be enlarged further to include shop work and a more adequate program of physical education.

A summary of suggestions follows. It will be noted that most of these were discussed in last year's report of the Superintendent.

1. Careful planning for the future growth of the school population.
 - a. Possible further consolidation.
 - b. Elimination of combination grades.
 - c. Continued efforts to establish a definite plan for maintenance of school plants.
 - d. Additional building.
 - (1) Additions to the High School Building.
 - (2) Improvements or replacement of present primary buildings.
2. Enlarging of the school program to include:
 - a. Handwork for boys.
 - b. Adequate program of physical education.
3. Yearly provision for adding to the high school library.
4. Provision for adequate "visual aids."
5. Increased clerical assistance for the superintendent of schools.

For further, detailed information, may I respectfully refer you to reports submitted by my co-workers.

I wish to thank every member of the School Department for the loyalty and co-operation shown. To members of the School Committee I am grateful for their continued confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. RUSH,
Superintendent.

Summary RECEIPTS

School Appropriation	\$36,050.00
Dog Tax	257.56
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	\$36,307.56

EXPENDITURES

School Committee	\$317.65
Superintendent of Schools	1,396.12
Supervisors	1,213.30
High School Principal	2,601.00
Teachers' Salaries	16,844.48

TOWN OF NORWELL

Janitorship	2,275.70	
Transportation	4,720.00	
Text Books	671.22	
Supplies of Instruction	1,020.04	
Janitor's Supplies	358.77	
Lights, Gas and Telephone	982.57	
Fuel	1,538.26	
Equipment	566.28	
Repairs and Replacement	758.36	
Health	123.77	
Grounds	126.29	
Insurance	718.08	
Miscellaneous Operation Expense	74.66	
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		\$36,306.55
Unexpended Balance		1.01

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE

Massachusetts School Fund, Part I	\$2,910.00	
Massachusetts School Fund, Part II	5,095.92	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Tuition—State Wards	157.50	
Tuition—Private Pupil	100.00	
Account Superintendent Union	630.03	
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		\$10,143.45
Net Cost to Town		\$26,164.11

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of Norwell High School.

SCHOLASTIC STANDING:

Norwell High School has been granted certification privileges with the New England College Entrance Certification Board for four years. Colleges outside New England have extended such privileges. Certification privileges are granted to schools where graduates are successful in their work. Post-secondary institutions entered by 1940 graduates are: Cornell University, Miami University, Philips-Andover Academy, Rhode Island School of Design, and Bryant and Stratton. All are doing creditable work in these institutions. Many of the Norwell graduates attending these schools are making outstanding contributions in non-academic activities.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

The usual list of school activities has been maintained during the year with a serious attempt to uphold high standards. Outstanding was the third successive honor of winning the Tri-Town Play contest with the presentation of the one-act play, "The Red Lamp." Norwell High permanently retains the cup. On April 8 the pupils presented a program for the Parent-Teachers' Association. The performance consisted of choral singing, a gymnasium exhibition for boys and girls, instrumental demonstration and a fashion show. The Seniors with the play, "Hung Jury", won the Inter-class Play contest. In May Norwell held an interschool playday for girls. Over 300 girls from neighboring schools participated in groups and played games in the gymnasium and on the athletic field.

The school orchestra gave its first performance at the Christmas assembly. The girls choral group is preparing an operetta to be presented in February. Our school will be host to over 800 choral singers from nearby schools this May when the May-flower Festival is held at the high school.

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At the opening of school, the first Norwell handbook was issued to pupils. This was a publication of the Student Council.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Opportunity was afforded the large group of non-college pupils to study Consumer Science and Practical Mathematics. We believe that these courses are enriching the program for the pupils.

As a method of obtaining additional information and providing more adequate help in the reading progress of our pupils, we are using a "Development Reading Series". This is restricted to the seventh and eighth grades. The work will be expanded as the results determine and the program allows.

GUIDANCE

Occupational instruction in courses and a guidance class provide pupils a source of information concerning school and occupational opportunities. At least once and generally more often, pupils in grades eight and twelve individually confer with the principal regarding future plans. The instruction and conference plus a detailed permanent record of personal interests, scholastic standing, activity record and character rating, have materially aided in the guidance necessary to proper adjustments in school. More adequate guidance should be provided and will be as the program develops.

HEALTH:

With the encouragement of the superintendent, a Norwell Health Council was organized to coordinate the work of the health agencies and the school program. The council consists of the school health officers, related department heads, and the high school principal. With the enthusiastic support of Doctor Vinal and Miss Roe, definite steps have been taken to give more adequate emphasis to health in the school. Further progress is anticipated.

ATHLETICS:

Norwell High's athletic teams have been going through a cycle of less than moderate success, but they are beginning to come into their own again. With evidence of coming material the next few years should be promising. Both in basketball and baseball Norwell won more games than had been won the year before. Thus far in basketball we have lost one game by one point and won the second.

GRADUATION:

The usual graduation events took place in June, the Class Day and Banquet on June 13, Baccalaureate service on June 16, and Graduation on June 18. The Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Bethany Gleason. Gertrude Goldman achieved distinction in receiving the Good Citizenship medal presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a medal for proficiency in United States History. Virginia Hall received the first post-graduate certificate to be issued by the school board.

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to express my appreciation for the friendly and helpful cooperation of many parents, alumni and friends of the school who have considered with me at various times some of their problems and problems of the school. May I also thank you, the school board and teachers for wholehearted support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON O. THAYER.

ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools for 1940.

TOWN OF NORWELL

As the number of high school students who select art each year increases, it becomes necessary to readjust my schedule nearly every September. This school year (Sept. '40-June '41) an arrangement, whereby Monday afternoon is given to the visiting of our two lower grade schools alternately is working with satisfaction. However, the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at the High School building do not receive as much of my time for demonstration lessons as in the past. With only two days for art instruction, any program is bound to be cramped, but I must submit the opinion that the grades from 7 through 12 receive the "lions share" of my time.

Art work completed by our children has been exhibited at the various exercises that are held in the schools throughout the year, and as is our usual custom at the Marshfield Fair in August 1940.

The art room at the High School has been the scene many times during the year of feverish activity, especially before plays, dances and holidays. This type of work, setting the stage for a play, decorating for dances and poster design is carried on in addition to our regular course in Design, Representation and the study of the various art techniques. I feel that all the extra work made necessary by school activities to be very purposeful, giving students a chance to practice on a large scale, the art principles which they study.

This fall drawings made by Christian Fenger and entered in the "Scholastic" competition for 1938 were returned, after having been shown in cities throughout the United States. The honor to our school in receiving recognition in a national contest was due to Mr. Fenger's creative mind and many months of painstaking care with his miniature automobile design. Mr. Fenger is a graduate of the Norwell High School and is now studying at Cornell.

Miss Bethany Gleason was awarded the Alumni Scholarship in June and has the distinction of being the first recipient of that honor to attend an art school, The Rhode Island School of Design. Miss Constance Robbins is in her senior year at the Massachusetts School of Art.

I wish to thank Mr. Lyle Rolfe, Commercial Artist, a graduate of our schools and the Modern School of Art in Boston, for the generous use of his time and talent when we were rushed with posters in October. And to all of our teachers, I take this medium yearly to express my gratitude for their constant effort in behalf of the art program. Without their daily vigilance in teaching beauty through orderly rooms and well designed work, my department would lose much of its value.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Sir:

In the past year of 1939-40, the music department has had two goals towards which to work: development of instrumental classes and a definite outline of music work grade by grade.

We have developed instrumental classes in violin, trumpet, drum, saxophone, trombone, bass horn, clarinet, and 'cello. Pupils take lessons in school time and are given twenty minutes individually.

May I express our appreciation for instruments which have been donated to the school, and especially to the P. T. A. for their interest and their fund with which we have bought instruments and music stands.

At the present time we have seven school-owned instruments and approximately thirty pupils participating in instrumental work from grades four through nine.

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The orchestra meets once a week and made its first public appearance at the Christmas assembly program.

In a short time a definite outline of music study throughout the grades will be compiled including the theory of music reading, music appreciation and rhythm work. This will be based on the Music Hour Series which we use throughout the school system.

The high school girls' glee club made several public appearances during 1940. They included a P. T. A. program, graduation, alumni meeting, assembly programs and the Mayflower Music Festival held in May, at Marshfield. This is a vocal festival with eight hundred other boys and girls taking part and will be held in Norwell this year.

Rehearsals are now being held for an operetta to be presented by the high school girls in February 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE BOWLIN,
Supervisor of Music.

THE LEONARD ALLEN MEMORIAL FUND

This institution, a permanent and increasing fund for the purchase of books for the High School library, was created by the people of Norwell. It was established to perpetuate the memory and work of Leonard James Allen, teacher of English in the Junior and Senior High Schools, who endeared himself to all who knew him and who died on March 17, 1939 while still active in the performance of his services to the community. Initial gifts, donated by friends and associates of Mr. Allen and totalling \$88.32, created the nucleus of the Fund. To this were added \$112.00, the proceeds of the play, "Little Women", presented by the High School Class of 1938. Thus the Memorial started with a principal of \$200.32. Contributions, added on Leonard Allen Day, 1940 by the school children, amounted to \$16.92. Interest, accrued during the first fiscal year, was \$5.76. Hence, the increase in the Fund, gained during its first year, totalled \$22.68. In accordance with the terms of the constitution half of this increase was added to the principal. The other half, \$11.34, was made available to the trustees for expenditure. With this money eight valuable books were purchased for the school library.

ELIZABETH D. SKELDING,
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Leonard Allen Memorial Fund.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

The following is my report as school physician for 1940:

The routine physical examination of a total of 349 students is completed and the general health found to be excellent. Permanent defects are few and have been fully considered by the respective families and their physicians. Postures present the major class of defects found and a definite effort is being made through the teachers' health council to organize corrective work.

Throat and gland infections, though still numerous, are fewer each year; due to impressing the importance of pasteurization of milk, and cold prevention.

The participants in the organized athletics were examined very carefully and it was necessary to restrict only a few.

Through the health council a complete program of health education was arranged and this is being carried out systematically and with interest.

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Contagion has been comparatively well controlled. There have been a few mild cases of mumps this fall.

Sanitation of the building is better and general interest is showing results by improved maintenance.

The co-operation of the faculty and staff is appreciated very much.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools, Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my fifteenth annual report as school dentist.

The following figures represent the work for the year 1940:

Fillings in Permanent Teeth	335
Fillings in Temporary Teeth	175
Permanent Teeth Extracted	11
Temporary Teeth Extracted	46
Tooth Treatments	93
Number of Cleanings	83
Number of Completions	104

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Fillings in Temporary Teeth	69
Fillings in Permanent Teeth	6
Temporary Teeth Extracted	9
Teeth Treated	6
Cleanings	12
Completed Cases	12

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.,

School Dentist.

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as school nurse. It is worthy to note that Norwell was one of the first towns in the state to establish a definite school health program. Originating in 1918, it has developed, through the cooperation of parents, school committee, teachers and pupils, into a very real part of the school curriculum.

The summer round-up or pre-school clinic which is conducted every spring, is of tremendous assistance in detecting and explaining to the parent at this time the importance of having physical defects corrected before the child enters school. The pre-school dental clinic which is held during the last two weeks of June and the month of July, takes care of as many pre-school children as possible. Last summer 13 cases were completed and 16 other children were cared for during this time.

The audiometer was again used for testing the ears of the children in grades 5 and 10. Any other children the teachers wished to have checked more carefully than the simple ear test used in the classroom were examined at this time.

While the number of children having physical defects is slightly higher than in the past few years, (there were 69), this can be attributed to some extent to

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the increase in the school population. To offset this however, the number of children having physical defects corrected has also increased, and we find the majority of parents becoming more aware than ever before of the importance of the health of the school child.

At this time I would like to remark upon the necessity of the closest cooperation between home and school during an outbreak of a communicable disease. Alone, we can do very little—but, working together we can obtain effective results. If the parents would report to the school and also the Board of Health any communicable disease in the home it would benefit the entire community.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those concerned and interested in the health and well-being of our school children?

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

NORWELL TEACHERS

Name	Yrs. of Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1940	Education	Yrs. Attend. Beyond High School	Degree	Grade
Barbara S. Allen	1	Bridgewater	4	B. S. E.	2 and 3
Elsa Anderson	0	Bridgewater	4	B. S. E.	6
H. Rodman Booth	11	Designers Art	4		Art
Myrtle Bowlin	3½	N. E. Cons. of Music	3	Diploma	Music
Virginia Burkett	1	Framingham	4	B. S. E.	Domestic Arts
Grace Cole	18	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	5
Margaret Duncan	1	B. U.	4	B. S. E.	2 and 3
Ruth Garland	1	Framingham	4	B. S. E.	1 and 2
Julian B. Graham	1	Gettysburg U. of Penn.	5	A. B.; M. A.	8
Martha Harris	6	Bates	4	A. B.	7-12
Marion Hurley	13	Tufts	4	A. B.	9-12
Frances Mayo	2	Tufts, Columbia	5	A. B.; M. A.	English
Ella F. Osborne	28				4
Lois Turner	18	Bridgewater	3½	M. A.	12
Virginia Wigglesworth	0	Perry Kindergarten, B. U.	4	B. S. E.	1 and 2
Elliot Wilson	0	Mass. State Col., Bridgewater	5	B. S.; B. S. E.	Science
Gordon O. Thayer	7	U. of N. H., Brown University	5	A. B.	Principal
Thomas E. Rush	16	B. U., Harvard	5½	B. S. E.; Ed. M.	Superintendent

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Membership by Age and Grade, October 1, 1940

BOYS

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL
1		1	12														13
2			4	16	5	1											26
3				2	7	3											12
4					4	10	5	2	1								22
5						4	6	2	1								14
6							5	5	2	4	1						17
7								9	7	4							20
8									5	6	2	2					15
9										5	8						13
10											6	5	3				14
11												6	6	1			13
12													2	4		2	8
13															1		1
TOTAL		1	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	19	17	13	11	5	1	2	187

GIRLS

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTALS
1		2	13														15
2			5	9	2	1											17
3				4	6	1	1										12
4					10	6											16
5						5	5										10
6							7	3	4								14
7								8	7	4	1						20
8									6	9	2			1			18
9										5	4		1				10
10											7	9	2	2			20
11												6	3	1			10
12													4	5	3		12
TOTAL																	174
GRAND TOTAL																	361

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Fifteenth Congressional District

Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

John Q. Knowles, Cushing House, Hingham

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term Expires 1944
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term Expires 1943

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1944
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term Expires 1942
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term Expires 1943
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term Expires 1942
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term Expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

TREASURER

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term Expires 1943
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term Expires 1944

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOSEPH F. MERRITT	Term Expires 1943
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON	Term Expires 1942
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term Expires 1944

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WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term Expires 1944

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

FIELD DRIVERS

THE CONSTABLES

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

FREDERICK H. HALL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

TOWN OF NORWELL

CLERK
HELEN E. NORRIS

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBSTerm Expires 1942
WILFRED C. BOWKERTerm Expires 1943
W. WALLACE FARRARTerm Expires 1944

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

* I. AUSTIN LINCOLN
EDWIN S. PARKER

TOWN WEIGHER
JOHN A. DAVIS

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARDTerm expires Dec. 31, 1944
FRED R. BURNSIDETerm expires Dec. 31, 1944
THEODORE M. DYERTerm expires Dec. 31, 1944
HENRY C. FORDTerm expires Dec. 31, 1942
ALAN C. VIRTUETerm expires Dec. 31, 1942
J. LYMAN WADSWORTHTerm expires Dec. 31, 1942
JARED A. GARDNERTerm expires Dec. 31, 1943
W. WALLACE FARRARTerm expires Dec. 31, 1943
WILLIAM D. JACOBSTerm expires Dec. 31, 1943

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FREDERICK H. HALL, Chief ARTHUR L. MERRITT
LYONAL D. FORKEY GEORGE BEACH
JOHN CLARK, Clerk

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WALTER C. BARNARD LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
LESTER D. WEST

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
BERT I. RICHARDSON

REGISTRARS

EDWARD B. HASKINSTerm Expires 1942
HARRY G. PINSONTerm Expires 1943
CHARLES G. PROUTYTerm Expires 1944

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Clerk

* I Austin Lincoln died August 16, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In presenting this report to the townspeople the Selectmen assume that the change in the general makeup of the Report has been accepted by the people as we have had no criticism of the same. Any comments on this Report will be welcome at the Town Meeting, as we are anxious to keep you informed at all times.

The Board extend their thanks to the department heads for their co-operation during the year, to the members of the Advisory Board and to the many citizens who have served on various committees. To the citizens who are serving on the various Defense Committees — our heartfelt thanks. The Executive Committee on Civilian Defense has been organized with Mr. A. Ralph Gordon appointed District Director for Region

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V1-A2. Mr. Ralph H. Coleman succeeded Mr. Gordon as Local Defense Chairman. The splendid spirit which the people of Norwell have taken in this emergency is remarkable.

The town dump has been used extensively during the year 1941, but due to the dry season we were unable to burn because of the fire hazard.

When the town began to have a shortage of water, the town spring was inspected and we were advised to dig it deeper. This was done and two more tile were added and we now seem to have an unlimited supply. The water was tested by the State Board of Health and proved to be of high standard. An anti-freeze pump was installed so that the water would be available all winter. The road from River Street to the pump has been graveled to make it convenient to get to the pump at all times.

During the year applications for W. P. A. have been at a minimum and we have had, with few exceptions, little unemployment.

Many of our young men are in the United States service at the present time.

Due to unexpected expense in connection with defense work and a water shortage, we were obliged to draw on the incidental account in excess of the amount appropriated for 1941.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

PUBLIC WELFARE

This year has been similar to the previous ones. Six permanent welfare cases were transferred during the year to Old Age Assistance, leaving only four active cases at the close of the year in the town and two Norwell cases out of town.

As you will remember from the report of the Advisory Board of last year, the town was disallowed reimbursements after an audit by the Federal Government. These disallowances covered a period from February 1, 1936 to July 1, 1940.

In view of the possible financial hardship which might result in such deductions were to be made in one year, we were instructed that for the year 1941 we would have a deduction of \$1,598.50, for which we made allowance in our budget of 1941. This amount covered disallowances from February 1, 1936 to December 31, 1937. Disallowances for the period from January 1, 1938 to July 1, 1940, are set forth in the following letter from the State.

"For your information the amount of deductions to be made for Federal Audit Exceptions during this year are as follows:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Total Net Exceptions	Total Net Deductions
1938	\$2,224.24	\$1,149.18
1939	5,183.14	2,677.95
1/1/40 - 6/30/40	none	
1938-39-40	\$7,407.38	\$3,827.13 (2/3 of 5% included for administration)

The total deductions for Old Age Assistance for these years amount to \$3,827.13. There may be an additional amount to be deducted for administration for the year 1937, which was not included at the time that deduction was made, but the amount will be very small. An appropriation of \$4,000.00 should cover all deductions to be made this year."

TOWN OF NORWELL

The Old Age Assistance case load in Norwell for 1941 has been 87, with 18 additional Norwell cases living out of town. Seventeen new cases were added (six transferred from Welfare, three out of town cases living in Norwell, eight new cases). Eighteen cases were closed during the year. Since the Federal and State Governments are contributing towards the expense of this assistance, this type of relief is practically controlled by the Federal and State regulations. Another factor in the increase of this year's budget on Old Age Assistance is due to the vote of the people of this State to increase Old Age Assistance under Chapter 729, Acts and Resolves of 1941, which is an amendment to the Old Age Assistance Law of this State. This increase under the present case load will cost approximately \$5,000.00 per year.

Disallowances on Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1939 were \$458.50, to be deducted in 1942. This is the same story as on Old Age Assistance. The budget for 1942 is just half of the budget for 1941, with the exception of the above disallowances, or \$750.00 plus the disallowance of \$458.50.

PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year thirty-two cases were aided, twenty-two of which were for temporary aid only. At the close of the year six cases had been transferred to Old Age Assistance, twenty cases closed, leaving six cases still active as of January 1, 1942.

Appropriation (including unpaid bills \$1175.70)	\$7,175.70
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CASE LOAD

Norwell cases in Norwell	23	\$2,804.56
Norwell cases in other towns	4	1,108.48
State cases in Norwell	3	291.00
Other Towns' cases in Norwell	2	34.01
	32	\$4,238.05
Unpaid Bills		1,175.70
Salaries		681.98
Administration		58 93
To Surplus Revenue		1,021.04
		\$7,175.70

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A total of 105 cases were aided under OLD AGE ASSISTANCE during the year. Seventeen cases were added (six from Public Welfare) and eighteen cases were closed. At the close of the year 79 cases were being aided in Norwell and 8 Norwell cases out of town.

Appropriation (including unpaid bills \$923.84)	\$15,923.84	
Transfer - Reserve Fund	1,181.49	
Receipts - U. S. Grant	9,156.19	
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1941	1,115.44	
		\$27,376.96

PERSONS

Norwell cases in Norwell	73	\$20,884.20
Norwell cases in other Towns	18	2,318.50
State Cases in Norwell	9	2,923.75
Other Towns' cases in Norwell	5	1,243.22
	105	\$27,369.67
Balance U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942		7.29
		\$27,376.96

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MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$1,983.50	July	\$1,933.50
February	2,114.80	August	2,035.07
March	2,206.25	September	2,061.55
April	2,016.00	October	2,096.50
May	1,959.25	November	2,167.51
June	2,246.30	December	2,230.94
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			\$25,051.17
Unpaid Bills			923.84
Out of Town Payments			1,394.66
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			\$27,369.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Three cases were aided under AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Two cases were closed during the year, leaving one still active as of January 1, 1942.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Federal Grant in Aid	686 50
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1941	105.86
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	\$2,292.36

	CASE LOAD	CHILDREN
December 31, 1940	3	11
December 31, 1941	1	2

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$164.00	July	\$100.00
February	164.00	August	97.00
March	198.50	September	115.00
April	164.00	October	42.00
May	167.00	November	42.00
June	164.00	December	42.00
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			\$1,459.50
Balance U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942			90.86
To Surplus Revenue			742.00
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			\$2,292.36

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF

During the year three cases with nine people were aided. At the close of the year only one case was active as of January 1, 1942.

Appropriation	\$800.00
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MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$63.00	July	\$30.00
February	48.00	August	50.00
March	48.00	September	40.00
April	244.00	October	40.00
May	46.53	November	40.00
June	40.00	December	48.00
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			\$737.53
Balance in appropriation - to Surplus Revenue			62.47
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			\$800.00

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
A. LESTER SCOTT

TOWN OF NORWELL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1941 \$38,534.58

GENERAL REVENUE

1941 Tax Levy: Poll	\$ 1,080.00	
1941 Tax Levy: Personal	8,038.25	
1941 Tax Levy: Real Estate	55,131.75	
		\$64,250.00
Previous Years: Polls	2.00	
Previous Years: Personal	1,146.39	
Previous Years: Real Estate	30,685.10	
		\$31,833.49
Tax Title Redemptions	955.67	
Sale of Tax Possessions	250.00	
Income Tax	7,625.79	
Corporation Tax: Business	831.83	
Corporation Tax: Public Service	2,955.83	
Liquor Licenses	500.00	
All Other Licenses	126.00	
Fines: Second District Court	29.50	
Confinement Expenses: Superior Court	34.15	
Massachusetts School Fund	5,098.05	
High School Tuition: Massachusetts	1,250.00	
Union Superintendency: Massachusetts	636.01	
Highway Grant: Massachusetts	5,818.99	
County Dog License Refund	506.03	
		\$122,701.34

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth	407.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8,519.55	
Refund: Collector's Change Fund	100.00	
Collector's Fees	258.25	
Seal Bounty Reimbursement: Mass.	5.50	
Town Hall Rentals	430.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	25.96	
Agriculture: Mass.	29.75	
Cabin Permits: Board of Health	20.00	
Highways - Chapter 81: Mass.	6,574.45	
Highways - Chapter 90: Mass.	1,637.03	
Highways - Chapter 90: Plymouth County	818.51	
Temporary Aid: State	102.00	
Old Age Assistance: State	9,359.25	
Old Age Assistance: Cities	119.17	
Old Age Assistance: Federal	9,156.19	
		\$18,634.61
Old Age Assistance Administration: Federal	355.99	
Aid to Dependent Children: State	382.79	
Aid to Dependent Children: Federal	686.50	
		1,069.29
Aid to Dependent Children Administration: Federal	25.95	
State Aid: Massachusetts	150.00	
Soldiers' Relief Refund	2.00	
Tuition of State Wards: Mass.	509.62	
Vocational Training: Mass.	176.30	
		685.92
High School Rentals	83.50	

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High School Telephone Refunds	1.35		
		84.85	
School Insurance Dividend		7.60	
Sale of School #2		1.00	
			39,945.21
Interest on Taxes		1,462.68	
Interest and Release on Tax Titles		12.59	
			1,475.27

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$35,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses	\$ 649.60	
Sawyer Fund Income	8.02	
Cemetery Lots and Graves	130.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	222.01	
Charity Fund Withdrawals	97.00	
		1,106.63

REFUNDS

City of Everett: Public Welfare	81.38	
Defense Committee Fund	30.00	
		111.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$200,339.83
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PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Appropriation	10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
Charlotte Dunbar, Clerk	13.34	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	168.67	
The Cellar Print, Printing	19.43	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	35.22	
James A. Liddell, Postage .....	.50	
Sanderson Bros., Printing	2.55	
James A. Liddell, Auto	3.00	
Brockton Edison Co., Equipment	3.67	
Joseph Totman, Box Rental	2.40	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	3.27	
A. Lester Scott, Expense .....	.60	
Plymouth County Sel. Ass'n. Dues	9.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Supplies	1.00	
		762.65
Appropriation	750.00	
Transfer - Reserve Fund	12.65	
		762.65

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	550.00
Superior Ribbon & Carbon Co., Supplies	1.47
Sanderson Bros., Equipment	5.45

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Blake & Rebhan Co., Equipment	8.60	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Supplies and Telephone	4.71	
		570.23
To Surplus Revenue		4.77
		575.00
Appropriation		575.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	78.28	
A. W. Babbitt Co., Check Register	10.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Printing	2.21	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	65.00	
Comm. of Mass., Note Certification	4.00	
Dimond-Union Stamp Works, Stamp	3.00	
		662.49
To Surplus Revenue		87.51
		750.00
Appropriation		750.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	800.00	
Charles H. Pike, Bond and Insurance	163.00	
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Deputy's Bond	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	26.36	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage	88.77	
The Cellar Print, Printing	11.50	
Fred B. Smith, Printing	80.65	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing and Stationery	11.50	
Atlantic Register Co., Printing	6.20	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	24.50	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter	31.00	
Herbert E. Robbins, Affidavits	2.25	
Fred B. Smith, File	6.40	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	2.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	1.25	
Donald C. Wilder, Supplies, Telephone and expenses	16.35	
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., Repairs	12.00	
Edward C. Holmes, Affidavits and Takings	11.65	
		1,301.13
Appropriation	1,300.00	
Transfer - Reserve Fund	1.13	
		1,301.13

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	477.50
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	195.00
James A. Liddell, Assessor	197.50
Charlotte Dunbar, Clerk	13.33
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	168.66
The Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	27.21
Davol Printing House, Printing	8.25
The Cellar Print, Printing	5.58
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	34.22
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	2.55
James A. Liddell, Auto	42.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto	13.50
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	28.55

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Brockton Edison Co., Equipment	3.67	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Equipment	9.68	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies58	
Plymouth County Assessors' Ass'n. Dues	3.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Expenses	2.50	
A. Lester Scott, Expenses	1.25	
James A. Liddell, Expenses	5.50	
A. H. Rice Co., Equipment	29.98	
		1,271.01
Appropriation	1,100.00	
Transfer - Reserve Fund	171.01	
		1,271.01

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	600.00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Fees	79.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	14.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	4.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	2.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing .....	.55	
The Cellar Print, Printing	2.75	
The Sachem Press, Inc., Printing	1.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Record Book	35.00	
Thos. Groom & Co., Inc., Binding	8.25	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, Inc., Return Fee .....	.25	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	5.00	
		752.80
To Surplus Revenue		17.20
		770.00
Appropriation		770.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Clerk	35.00	
Charles Prouty, Registrar	57.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	57.00	
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar	35.00	
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	5.00	
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	5.00	
Eldon Whiting, Election Officer	5.00	
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	5.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	5.00	
Carleton Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00	
Nelson Bennett, Election Officer	5.00	
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5.00	
Arlene Smith, Election Officer	5.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	42.90	
Sanderson Bros., Printing	38.40	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	58.40	
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring	34.00	
Charles Prouty, Auto	24.00	
E. B. Haskins, Auto	7.50	
Irving R. Henderson, Pencils .....	.25	
		434.45
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer - Reserve Fund	134.45	
		434.45

POLICE AND CONSTABLES

The Cellar Print, Printing	4.00
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Bent & Bush Co., Badges	7.56	
James A. Liddell, Special	7.00	
Charles Baldwin, Special	7.00	
George Cavanagh, Special	7.00	
A. Lester Scott, Special	5.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Special	7.00	
Nelson Bennett, Special	7.00	
Horace Gaudette, Special	7.00	
John T. Osborn	47.50	
F. Howard Hall	53.50	
Lloyd B. Henderson	62.50	
Robert L. Molla	65.00	
Bert I. Richardson	10.00	
Steven Thomas	27.75	
Lyonal D. Forkey	13.50	
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		338.31
To Surplus Revenue		36.69
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		375.00
Appropriation		375.00

INCIDENTALS

Robert Currie, Seal Bounty	5.00	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bounty Fee50	
Ruth Hunt, Typing	7.50	
John A. Davis, Printing	6.00	
Town of Scituate, Taxes	11.76	
Plymouth County Commissioners, Map	6.00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Burial Agent	4.00	
The Cellar Print, Printing	3.10	
Town Spring:		
S. Allen Mott	6.00	
Charles E. Davis	4.00	
Robert Mott	4.00	
William Beach	4.00	
The Welch Co., Pipe	16.20	
George A. Beach, Plumbing	6.94	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor and truck	50.75	
R. W. MacDonald, Cover	7.00	
George A. Beach, Pump and labor	18.20	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor and truck	34.00	
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		151.09

Defense:

H. Rodman Booth, Painting	3.00	
The Cellar Print, Printing and Stationery	54.05	
Visual Education Service	4.50	
Helen E. Norris, Postage	1.00	
M. Lincoln Simpson, Equipment	29.00	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies .....	.55	
The Welch Co., Supplies	27.54	
Julia E. Wheeler, Supplies	1.49	
Frank E. Paige & Co., Felt	23.47	
Old Corner Book Store, Books	3.00	
Edwin S. Parker, Supplies .....	.95	
School Dept., Supplies	3.52	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	35.75	
Belmont Supply Co., Equipment	104.85	

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Mrs. Henry R. Sewell, Canteen			
Equipment	125.29		
Raymond Beach, Equipment	5.80		
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring	8.83		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,			
Telephone	3.63		
		436.22	
Appropriation		100.00	631.17
Transfer - Reserve Fund		531.17	
			631.17

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Janitor	1,350.00		
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	371.32		
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel	75.00		
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	273.31		
Taylor Coal Co., Fuel	34.05		
Lyman Lincoln, Fuel	12.00		
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	15.21		
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Supplies	113.45		
Norwell Motor Sales, Supplies	1.20		
Assinippi, Hardware Co., Supplies .....	.59		
Brockton Edison Co., Supplies	1.80		
Ward's, Supplies	1.00		
Josselyn's Market, Supplies	7.73		
Norwell American Legion, Piano Repair	3.00		
George A. Beach, Repairs	35.75		
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	33.40		
H. W. Cole, Piano Repair	6.50		
W. A. Manson, Repairs	1.50		
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs and Improvements	95.65		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	112.91		
Harry A. Merritt, Labor	4.50		
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Mat	16.62		
Mass. Reformatory for Women, Flag	5.60		
Commissioner of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00		
Hall & Torrey Co., Fence	1.44		
		2,578.53	
Appropriation	2,400.00		
Transfer - Reserve Fund	178.53		
			2,578.53

TOWN REPORTS

Alves Photo Service, Photos	1.45		
Sanderson Bros., Town Reports	317.50		
			318.95
Appropriation	250.00		
Transfer - Reserve Fund	68.95		
			318.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT (General)

Payroll Expense for 1941	905.05		
Hall's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	64.64		
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	19.62		
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	80.66		
The Welch Co., Supplies	1.70		
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	68.56		
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	18.42		
Lyonal Forkey, Transportation of equipment	15.00		
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	66.83		

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Woodward's Spring Shop, Repairs	8.00
Wm. H. Flaherty Co., Repairs	13.53
George A. Beach, Repairs	5.00
Lyman Lincoln, Fuel	3.00
John S. Fitts Co., Fuel	317.85
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel	31.50
Brockton Edison Co., Light	15.04
Rome Bros., Building Repairs	1.44
R. W. MacDonald, Building Repairs	1.50
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Repairs	9.81
Arthur L. Merritt, Building Repairs	220.93
Andrew Prest, Janitor	174.96
F. Howard Hall, Janitor	175.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	94.06
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	31.38
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	26.15
Bent & Bush Co., Badges	12.11
Andrew Prest, Express	2.00
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies	30.87
Harold Ramsay, Supplies	10.00
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Appropriation	1,650.00
Transfer- Reserve Fund	774.61
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FIRE DEPARTMENT — EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	655.12
American Fire Equipment Co.	109.15
J. W. Hall, Installation	115.00
Overhead Door Sales Co.	245.00
The Welch Co.	31.99
Aetna Engineering Co.	2.54
Gulf Oil Co.	6.00
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1,164.80

Appropriation	889.00
Transfer - Reserve Fund	275.80

1,164.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT — SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Coombs Motor Co., Chassis	467.42
Stilphen Motor, Parts	50.89
Farrar Co., Tank	63.50
George A. Beach, Labor and material	31.73
R. W. MacDonald, Labor and materials	20.90
Joseph's Garage, Welding	5.00
The Welch Co., Supplies	4.51
Norman W. Pemberton, Material	8.18
Lyonal Forkey, Labor	2.39
Robert Molla, Labor	11.00
Robert Pike, Labor	8.00
W. H. McCarthy, Labor	10.00
Fred Hall, Labor	6.00
John Hills, Labor	4.00
F. Howard Hall, Labor	30.00
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723.52

Appropriation	715.00
Transfer- Reserve Fund	8.52

723.52

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Labor	31.50
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John T. Osborn, Truck	72.00	
Perley Keene, Labor	48.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	48.00	
		199.50
To Surplus Revenue .....		.50

Appropriation	200.00
	200.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Labor	59.62	
John T. Osborn, Truck	168.00	
Perley Keene, Labor	78.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	74.50	
Wilbur Hatch, Labor	4.50	
Percy Joseph, Labor	2.00	
Spencer Joseph, Labor	2.00	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies	29.80	
Nichols Landscape Co., Materials	103.32	
		521.74
To Surplus Revenue		3.26

Appropriation	525.00
	525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Labor	151.86	
John T. Osborn, Truck	556.00	
Perley Keene, Labor	335.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	303.00	
Nichols Landscape Co., Supplies	268.63	
Sherwin-Williams Co., Supplies	139.50	
Ray's Repairs	1.95	
Fitzhenry-Guption Co., Parts and repairs	59.55	
Frost Insecticide Co., parts	8.52	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Parts	26.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs	6.92	
The Welch Co., Materials	9.70	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	66.68	
Gulf Oil Corps., Supplies	5.40	
Chandler's Express	1.75	
		1,940.46
To Surplus Revenue		19.54

Appropriation	1,960.00
	1,960.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Labor	15.72	
John T. Osborn, Truck	64.00	
Perley Keene, Labor	32.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	36.00	
		147.72
To Surplus Revenue		2.28

Appropriation	150.00
	150.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Mass.	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	8.67
I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	47.60
Mabel G. Lincoln, Auto	16.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	9.84
E. S. Parker, Sealer and Auto	17.00

	99.11
To Surplus Revenue	50.89

	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Merritt, Secretary	100.00	Joseph Totman, Postage	3.00
Horace D. Gaudette, Member	25.00	Joseph's Garage, Removing	
Minot Williamson, Member	25.00	Rubbish	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,		Harry Bates, Burying Skunk	1.00
Printing	4.95	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal,	
The Cellar Print, Printing	4.35	Clinic	50.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.,		Horace D. Gaudette, expenses	33.04
Printing and Advertising	5.25	Minot Williamson, expenses	10.00
South Shore Life, Advertising	1.75	Joseph F. Merritt, Expenses	5.00
Joseph Garage,		Plymouth County Hospital	308.60
Transportation	17.00	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal,	
Norwell Coach Service,		Medical Service	15.50
Transportation	13.50	Sharp & Dohme, Vaccine	6.30

	632.74
To Surplus Revenue	67.26

	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

To Surplus Avenue	60.00
Appropriation	60.00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	1,400.00
Appropriation	1,400.00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, Services	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN

Perry H. Osborn	38.24	Herbert E. Joseph,	
Men and Trucks	136.50	Repairs and Supplies	341.17
F. Howard Hall and truck	19.50	Chandler's Express	1.00
Wesley Osborne and truck	12.00	Rockland Trans. Co.	2.75
Lyman Lincoln and truck	31.50	Freeman's Express	.80
Charles E. Davis	14.00	Phillips, Bates & Co.,	
William Beach	13.00	Equipment	53.37
Harry A. Henderson	50.00	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	1,179.27

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Robert Mott	4.00	Dr. R. G. Vinal, Medical	
Stephen A. Mott	8.50	Services	9.00
Clarence W. Winslow	4.00	Weymouth Hospital, X-ray	2.50
Edward Winslow	4.00	M. F. Ellis & Co.,	
Bertram Joseph	7.50	Supplies	51.50
Perley Keene	6.50	Frank Castigliani, Rental	15.00
Robert Maybury	4.00	Gulf Oil Co., Supplies	130.96
John T. Osborn	4.00	The Welch Co., Supplies	3.00
John Prince	4.00	J. S. Fitts Co., Supplies	15.00
International Harvester Co.,		Boston Sand & Gravel Co.,	
Repairs	69.89	Materials	83.48
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.,		Rome Bros., Supplies	15.05
Repairs	173.34	Robert MacDonald, Repairs	34.20
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	21.75	Perry H. Osborn, expenses	37.34
			2,601.61
Appropriation			2,600.00
Transfer - Reserve Fund			1.61
			2,601.61

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn	279.25	Samuel Turner	24.00
Men and Trucks	671.50	Arthur K. Finney, Rental	106.55
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	91.50	Town of Bridgewater,	
F. Howard Hall and Truck	36.00	Rental	295.00
Lyman Weatherby and Truck	12.00	Town of Scituate, Rental	50.00
Natale Molla and Truck	32.00	Town of Hanover, Rental	52.00
Lyman Lincoln	39.00	Edward T. Dwyer, Rental	570.00
John Prince	4.00	Mervin C. Gay, Rental	168.00
Stephen A. Mott	164.30	New England Concrete Pipe	
Charles E. Davis	32.30	Co., Materials	280.71
Clarence Winslow	140.75	Phillips Bates & Co.,	
Edward Winslow	130.60	Materials	5.76
Neil Dwyer	5.50	John S. Fitts, Materials	8.50
Harry Henderson	33.00	Southeastern Construction	
Wesley Osborne	4.00	Co., Materials	318.50
Albert Cavanagh, Jr.	17.00	C. M. White Iron Works,	
Bertram Joseph	75.30	Materials	309.72
Ralph Winslow	6.00	Ray's Labor	3.00
Perley Keene	73.75	New England Metal Culvert	
Robert Mott	4.00	Co., Materials	530.65
John T. Osborn	3.00	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	1,665.07
Frank Osborne	11.00	Bradford Weston Co., Inc.,	
Cecil Babbitt	28.00	Stone	1,856.14
Henry Brown	11.00	The Welch Co., Supplies	7.20
Henry Soderbom	50.00	Rockland Trans. Co.,	
Weston Bates	8.00	Express	20.61
Fred Gould	26.00	C. C. Plumb Co., Tarvia	36.90
			8,297.06
Balance			1,702.94
			10,000.00
Appropriation Accepted by State (Voted			
\$3000.00)		2,500.00	
County		2,500.00	
State		5,000.00	
			10,000.00

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Perry H. Osborn	725.64	Lyman Weatherby, man and truck	145.50
Wesley Osborne	218.00	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	2,757.36
Charles E. Davis	102.00	John S. Fitts, Coal	10.90
Stephen A. Mott	445.00	Boston Sand & Gravel Co., sand	203.55
Harry A. Henderson	260.75	Bradford Weston, Inc., Crushed Stone	236.95
William Beach	313.00	New England Metal Culvert Co., Drain	651.03
George Beach	18.00	Mrs. Bessie Keene, Gravel	314.20
Norman Wiggin	46.00	Frank E. Donovan, Gravel	26.00
Clarence Winslow	384.50	Whitman C. Soule, Painting	21.00
Edward Winslow	236.00	State Prison, Signs	214.00
Robert Mott	110.00	M. F. Ellis Co., Supplies	8.00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	13.50	George A. Beach, Repairs	7.02
Lyman Lincoln	28.00	Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies	50.46
Sam Turner, Jr.	13.75	Perry H. Osborne, Oil	4.24
Robert Maybury	18.25	Thomas Bros., Rental	41.25
Bertram Joseph	43.75	Conant Mach. & Steel Co., Rental	51.00
Perley Keene	48.25	Arthur K. Finney, Rental	50.00
John Prince	34.25	Edward P. Breen, Rental	127.75
John T. Osborn	60.13	Wilson S. Brown, Rental	42.75
Perry H. Osborn, man and truck	2,791.00	Mervin C. Gay, Rental	32.00
Lyman Lincoln, man and truck	484.75	Edward T. Dwyer, Rental	1,052.50
F. Howard Hall, man and truck	247.50		
Wesley Osborne, man and truck	90.00		
Natale Molla, man and truck	145.50		
Balance			12,924.98
			.02
			12,925.00
Appropriation (Town and State)			12,925.00

SIGN BOARDS

State Prison, Signs	40.30		
American Railway Express .....	.50		
Chandler's Express .....	.50		
Rockland Trans., Co. ....	.50		
Whitman C. Soule, Labor and Materials	20.40		
Perry H. Osborn, Labor	8.00		
			70.20
To Surplus Revenue			4.80
			75.00
Appropriation			75.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn	\$104.33	William Beach	2.50
Men and Trucks	584.75	Wesley Osborne, Jr.	2.50
Lyman Lincoln, man and truck	220.25	Samuel Turner, Jr.	4.00
F. Howard Hall, man and truck	162.50	Perley Keene	4.00
Wesley Osborne, man and truck	19.50	Bertram Joseph	8.00
Arthur Jackman	33.50	Robert Maybury	4.00
Charles E. Davis	73.50	John Prince	4.00
		Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs and Supplies	36.61
		George A. Beach, Repairs	6.16

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Weston Bates	30.75	Clark Wilcox Co., Repairs	419.35
Edward Winslow	6.50	New England Road Mach. Co.,	
Fred Ray	4.00	Repairs	131.05
Frank Osborne	33.25	Irving R. Henderson, Dinners	6.50
Francis Hines	12.00	Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs	4.75
John T. Osborn	14.00	Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	6.00
Lloyd Henderson	7.50	Perry H. Osborn, Express	.61
Wilbur Hatch	4.50	Roy F. Litchfield, Repairs	23.50
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	2.50	R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	31.45
Stephen A. Mott	6.50	Phillips, Bates & Co.	
Robert Mott	8.00	Supplies	7.63
Clarence Winslow	2.50		

2,032.94

To Surplus Revenue

467.06

Appropriation

2,500.00

2,500.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	664.05
To Surplus Revenue	35.95

700.00

Appropriation

700.00

UNPAID BILLS

(Amounts Transferred to Proper Departments in Schedule)

City of Boston	43.20
City of Everett	88.77
Town of Braintree	40.01
Town of Rockland	276.65
Town of Hanover	233.16
Town of Lakeville	258.33
Town of Scituate	751.55
Weymouth Hospital	326.49

2,018.16

To Surplus Revenue

157.38

Appropriation

2,175.54

2,175.54

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,202.10
Groceries and Provisions:	
Irving R. Henderson	185.27
Josselyn's Market	557.70
C. W. Robinson	3.00
	745.97
Fuel:	
Ramsay Oil Co.	109.76
Lyman Lincoln	10.00
L. J. Litchfield	7.80
Stanley A. Briggs	5.50
	133.06
Medical:	
Dr. Harry T. Handy	45.00
Dr. R. G. Vinal	71.25
Dr. S. L. Strong	6.00
Carney Hospital	49.30
Quincy Hospital	32.20
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	200.00

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Children's Hospital	15.00	
Mass. General Hospital	238.70	
Pondville Hospital	65.00	
		722.45
Miscellaneous:		
William D. Jacobs, Rent	80.00	
Rockland Savings Bank, Rent	45.00	
Lelyveld Shoe Co., Shoes	5.50	
Ranney's Clothing	11.80	
Edgars', Clothing	7.51	
Andrew Prest, Labor	2.00	
The Welch Co., Lumber	3.24	
Hollis Ambulance Service	18.00	
		173.05
Cash Payments to Other Cities and Towns:		
City of Everett	267.35	
City of Boston	152.94	
Town of Braintree	40.01	
Town of Rockland	197.49	
Town of Hanover	940.46	
Town of Scituate	838.87	
		2,437.12
Administration:		
James A. Liddell, Chairman	299.98	
A. Lester Scott	100.00	
Ralph H. Coleman	100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	168.67	
Charlotte Dunbar, Clerk	13.33	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	6.68	
Brockton Edison Co., Equipment	3.66	
H. C. Metcalf, Supplies	1.00	
The Cellar Print, Supplies	6.09	
James A. Liddell, Postage and expense	5.28	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	34.22	
Mass. Relief Officer's Ass'n. Dues	2.00	
		740.91
To Surplus Revenue		6,154.66
		1,021.04
		7,175.70
		7,175.70
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Cash Disbursement	23,058.82	
Cash for:		
Medical Attendance	678.50	
Burial Expenses	400.00	
Hospital Service	222.75	
Board and Care	394.00	
Miscellaneous	297.10	
Weymouth Hospital	326.49	
Other Cities and Towns:		
Town of Rockland	602.82	
Town of Lakeville	393.33	
Town of Hanover	473.16	
Town of Abington	62.00	
Town of Hingham	6.77	
Town of Scituate	51.75	

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Town of Middleboro	27.83	
City of Boston	144.35	
City of Brockton	185.00	
City of Everett	45.00	
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Balance - U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942		27,369.67
		7.29
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		27,376.96
Appropriation (Includes Unpaid Bills \$923.84)	15,923.84	
Transfer - Reserve Fund	1,181.49	
Receipts - U. S. Grant	9,156.19	
Balance - U. S. Grant, January 1, 1941	1,115.44	
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		27,376.96

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Disbursement	1,392.00	
Cash for Medical Service	55.50	
Cash for Hospital Service	12.00	
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Balance - U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942		1,459.50
To Surplus Revenue		90.86
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		742.00
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		2,292.36
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Receipts - U. S. Grant	686.50	
Balance - U. S. Grant, January 1, 1941	105.86	
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		2,292.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION - U. S.

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	606.50	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	2.55	
Mass. Reformatory, Equipment	52.30	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	6.95	
Ward's, Supplies	8.50	
James A. Liddell, Postage	4.00	
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Balance, January 1, 1942		680.80
		.58
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		681.38
Receipts - U. S. Grant	355.99	
Balance, January 1, 1941	325.39	
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		681.38

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION - U. S.

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	27.50	
Balance, January 1, 1942	10.99	
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		38.49
Receipts - U. S. Grant	25.95	
Balance, January 1, 1941	12.54	
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		38.49

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Monetary Aid	539.00	
Ernest H. Sparrell, Burials	196.00	
Brockton Edison Co., Lights	2.53	
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To Surplus Revenue		737.53
		62.47
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		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

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STATE AID

Monetary Aid	120.00
Appropriation	120.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee:		Virginia Burkett	700.00
Salaries:		Ella Osborn	1,216.66
James P. Hall	75.00	Grace Cole	1,216.66
Horace D. Gaudette	75.00	Elsa Anderson	1066.64
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00	Gunhilde Milberry	803.30
		Virginia Wigglesworth	633.28
	\$300.00	Margaret Duncan	976.56
Expenses:		Ruth Garland	1,066.50
James P. Hall	\$ 6.00	Virginia Kingman	421.66
Horace D. Gaudette	6.00	Bernice Phillips	333.30
Nellie L. Sparrell	21.70	Lochlin Huth	520.04
Joseph Totman	3.13	Wallace Knowlton	400.00
Carrie M. Ford	4.75	Helen K. Hohman	95.00
		Gracia Stewart	10.00
	\$ 41.58	Marion Merritt	100.00
Superintendent of Schools:		Florence Pinson	20.00
Salaries:		Evelyn Slattery	20.00
Thomas E. Rush	\$1,099.84	Helen Loud	5.00
Alice Swiriduk, Clerk	50.50	Ruth Lawrence	5.00
Alice Lannin, Clerk	7.50	Janette Carson	90.00
Gertrude Shurtleff,		Barbara Allan	66.72
Clerk	72.00	Madeline Cote	10.00
		Annie Richmond	15.00
	\$1,229.84	Myra Burke	15.00
Expenses:			
Thomas E. Rush	\$312.33		\$16,576.42
Sanderson Bros.	2.17	Janitors and Supplies:	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.16	Salaries:	
Hanover Post Office	3.00	Frank Lind	\$2,000.00
	\$321.66	Almon Bruce	292.00
Supervisors:		Richard Whiting	211.00
Salaries:			\$2,503.00
Rodman Booth	\$666.56	Supplies:	
Myrtle Bolin	553.26	Alfred Costley	\$1.00
	\$1,219.82	Josselyn's Market	3.26
Expenses:		Hall & French	7.40
Rodman Booth	62.00	J. H. Sparrell	20.00
High School Principal:		Rockland Coal & Grain	
Gordon O. Thayer	\$1,600.00	Co.,	.60
Edward Roegan	666.67	Brockton Edison Co.	30.77
Charlotte Dunbar, Clerk	20.00	Boston Janitors Supply	
Virginia Gaudette, Clerk	75.00	Co.	156.64
Anna Makowski, Clerk	65.00	University of Nebraska	1.00
	\$2,426.67	Brockton Gas Light Co.	3.90
Teachers:		C. B. Dolge Co.	461.30
Lois C. Turner	\$1,500.00	Hall & Torrey	.50
Marion Hurley	1,450.08	Charles A. Waterman	12.27
Julian Graham	800.00	Orient Spray Co.	19.00
Eliot Wilson	733.36	Norwell Motor Sales	10.21
Frances Mayo	1,200.00	Rome Bros.	33.84
Martha Harris	1,066.66	Comm. of Mass.	20.01

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Remington-Rand Co.	1.45	Berkley-Cardy Co.	2.83
		D. C. Heath Co.	5.95
	\$783.15	Southwestern Pub. Co.	15.05
Transportation:		Newsweek Pub. Co.	2.60
Frank MacFarlane	\$2,420.00		
Minot Williamson	1,036.00		
Herbert Joseph	925.00		
			\$ 758.02
	\$4,381.00	Supplies:	
Fuel:		Houghton, Mifflin Co.	\$ 2.55
Penn Oil Co.	\$975.01	Edw. E. Babb Co.	69.97
John S. Fitts	259.68	Milton Bradley Co.	384.34
Phillips, Bates & Co.	130.00	World Book Co.	15.13
Lyman Lincoln	3.00	Irving R. Henderson	32.95
		Eldredge Entertainment	
	\$1,367.69	Co.	18.15
Lights, Telephone, and		Joseph Totman	18.00
Gas	\$1,159.87	California Test	
Grounds:		Bureau	4.40
Thomas Campbell	\$10.75	J. L. Hammett Co.	329.55
Edward P. Breen	40.00	Iriquois Pub. Co.	8.76
Rome Bros.	2.50	Ginn & Co.	5.33
J. J. Duane	8.78	National Board of	
Clarence Bennett	3.50	Examiners	5.22
Perry H. Osborn	232.00	Central Scientific Co.	6.72
Homestead Farm	7.00	National Educational	
State Prison	15.35	Press	1.29
	\$ 319.88	Scott, Foresman Co.	46.83
Text Books:		Josselyn's Market	7.42
American Book Co.	68.93	Bureau of Publications	2.12
Houghton Mifflin Co.	141.92	Royal Typewriter Co.	2.50
Americana Corp.	2.00	Singer Sewing Machine	
Scott, Foresman Co.	162.29	Co.	.30
Geo. Peabody	.30	Carrie M. Ford	24.75
Dayton Co.	2.00	A. B. Dick Co.	45.78
Harper & Harper	6.29	Palmer Co.	12.33
MacMillan Co.	8.67	Champion Pub. Co.	18.37
Extra-Curricular		Sanderson Bros.	49.70
Activity Co.	3.10	School Service Co.	3.52
Scientific Research Co.	34.50	Noble & Noble	15.33
McKnight & McKnight	.48	Southwestern Pub. Co.	7.31
Visual Education Corp.	3.75	MacMillan Co.	9.83
Mrs. J. Woolard	7.50	W. T. Grant Co.	5.00
Ginn & Co.	61.23	Shaw-Walker Co.	3.20
Chas. Scribners	1.86	American Educational	
Educational Test Bureau	3.65	Press	3.31
Noble & Noble	10.62	Wright & Potter	3.92
Gold Seal Pub. Co.	4.30	R. R. Bowker Co.	.50
Oliver Toothaker	8.17	News of the Week	15.00
World Book Co.	5.81		
United Pub. Co.	5.00		\$1,179.38
Junior Literary Guild	84.40	Athletics:	
F. J. Barnard Co.	57.06	James W. Brine	\$201.25
American Educational		Health:	
Press	.25	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	\$45.00
Gregg Pub. Co.	26.75	Willis Parsons, D. M. D.	46.50
Silver, Burdett Co.	3.79	Fred S. Delay	13.65
E. Flanagan	4.68	Plymouth Co. Health	
Lawrence Pub. Co.	12.29	Ass'n.	1.00
		Miss El. L. Kelly	3.80
			\$ 109.95

TOWN OF NORWELL

Equipment:		W. D. Sproul	17.65
Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 40.44	Thos. Stearns	51.25
Comm. of Mass.	42.51	Frank Osborne	11.50
C. & D. Hardware Co.	16.73	W. C. Soule	274.76
Cambosco Co.	18.75	Rome Bros.	2.41
Royal Typewriter Co.	184.56	Public Safety Committee	5.00
L. C. Smith-Corona Co.	47.50	Division of the Blind	39.00
W. W. Mason Co.	1.15	Lot Phillips Co.	1.50
George A. Beach	102.83	Arthur Merritt	4.00
Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	104.50	Rockland Coal &	
Sanderson Bros.	15.35	Grain Co.	1.63
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	115.00		
Jordan Marsh Co.	27.04		\$1,044.58
Rome Bros.	8.96	Insurance:	
	<u>\$ 725.32</u>	Herbert A. Lincoln	\$188.16
Repairs:		Charles H. Pike	512.16
Briggs & Briggs	5.50	Herbert E. Robbins	44.16
J. B. Hunter	5.26		<u>744.48</u>
Andrew Maxwell	24.10	Miscellaneous Expense:	
The Welch Co.	14.48	Bureau of Publications	\$ 2.25
Frank Costa	143.38	Joseph Totman	15.62
George A. Beach	258.21	Rockland Trans. Co.	3.00
L. C. Okers Co.	4.50	Railway Express Co.	8.82
Clement Thomas	2.58	Basil Simmons	2.50
Town of Scituate	6.30	Bell & Howell	1.75
W. A. Manson	5.50	Nemasket Trans Co.	1.57
Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	.30	W. D. Sproul	15.00
Fred Burnside	88.45	Freeman's Express	.50
Milton Bradley Co.	3.16	F. Howard Hall	5.00
Forsberg Electric Co.	5.55		<u>\$ 56.01</u>
Howard Delano	55.98		
J. J. Newcomb Co.	4.75		\$37,511.57
To Surplus Revenue			<u>5.80</u>
			\$37,517.37
Appropriation		36,873.78	
Dog License Refund		643.59	
		<u>37,517.37</u>	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING			
City of Quincy		140.00	
City of Boston		566.23	
		<u>706.23</u>	
Appropriation		500.00	
Transfer - Reserve Fund		206.23	
		<u>706.23</u>	
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN			
R. G. Vinal, M. D., Services		\$ 150.00	
Appropriation		\$ 150.00	
JAMES LIBRARY			
James Library Association		\$ 200.00	
Appropriation		\$ 200.00	
W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY			
Personal Book Shop, Books		\$ 39.47	
Ginn & Co., Books		6.60	
Womrath Bookshops, Books		17.81	

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Old Corner Book Store, Books	7.95	
Quincy Bookbinding Co., Binding	5.40	
Railway Express Co., Express	6.32	
Remington-Rand Co., Supplies	8.80	
Gold Seal Publications, Books	1.65	
Junior Literary Guild, Books	14.70	
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co., Supplies	7.50	
Dorothy E. Cann, Services	34.50	
Pauline W. Leonard, Services	50.00	
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Appropriation	200.00	200.70
Transfer - Reserve Fund70	
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		200.70

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Selectmen's Dept.	\$ 12.65	
Collector's Dept.	1.13	
Assessors' Dept.	171.01	
Election and Registration Dept.	134.45	
Incidentals	531.17	
Town Hall Expense	178.53	
Town Reports	68.95	
Fire Dept. - General	774.61	
Fire Dept. - Equipment	275.80	
Fire Dept. - Special Equipment	8.52	
Highways - Town	1.61	
Old Age Assistance - Town	1,181.49	
Vocational Training	206.23	
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library70	
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		3,546.85
To Overlay Surplus		453.15
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		\$4,000.00
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	2,500.00	
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		\$4,000.00

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

Arthur K. Finney, Transportation	2.86	
Surplus Commodities Fund	112.05	
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Balance, January 1, 1942		114.91
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		439.63
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Balance January 1, 1941		554.54
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		554.54

MEMORIAL DAY

Acme Novelty Co., Flags	\$ 15.00
Stanley Blanchard, Express ..	.40
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	6.25
Mary J. Schindler, Speaker	10.00
Norwell Legion Band	125.00
Charles W. Thomas, Ammunition	8.00
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	23.63
Cushman Bakery, Supplies	7.38
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	1.87
Economy Grocery Stores, Supplies	7.38
Julia Rosebach, Supplies	2.30
Duncan Campbell, Janitor	1.50

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Wm. T. Dunbar, Flowers	32.40	
Herbert E. Joseph, Transportation	8.00	
William O. Prouty, Trans.	5.00	
Lloyd Henderson, Police	3.50	
F. Howard Hall, Police	3.50	
Robert L. Molla, Police	3.50	
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To Surplus Revenue 264.61
.39

\$ 265.00
 265.00

Appropriation

ARMISTICE DAY

Stanley R. Ames, Amplifier	\$ 10.00	
Alfred Howes, Orchestra	25.00	
RKO Vaudeville Exchange	70.00	
Brockton Edison Co., Wiring	4.00	
Women's Defense Corps, Prize	15.00	
Norwell Grange, Prize	12.00	
James H. Bennett, Speaker's Expense	8.00	
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To Surplus Revenue 144.00
6.00

150.00
 150.00

Appropriation

TOWN FOREST

A. Adams, Labor	\$23.00	
S. Smith, Labor	23.00	
Phillips Bates Co.	3.55	
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To Surplus Revenue 49.55
.45

50.00
 50.00

Appropriation

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Labor	\$ 10.75	
John T. Osborn, Truck	36.00	
Perley Keene	24.00	
Bertram Joseph	24.00	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries	15.00	
Fanny P. Fish, Mowers	4.00	
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To Surplus Revenue 113.75
11.25

125.00
 125.00

Appropriation

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Labor	\$ 83.25	
John T. Osborn, Truck	213.00	
Perley Keene	142.00	
Bertram Joseph	142.50	
A. P. Billings, Repairs	2.50	
The Welch Co., Equipment	9.50	
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To Surplus Revenue 592.75
7.25

600.00
 600.00

Appropriation

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GAFFIELD PARK

S. Smith, Labor	\$ 25.00	
A. Adams, Labor	25.00	
		50.00
Appropriation		50.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

A. Jackman, Labor	\$ 12.00	
W. F. Beach, Labor	12.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Burning	6.00	
Lyman Weatherby, Labor and truck	112.75	
Frank Castigliani, Labor and Equipment	24.00	
Joseph Paradis, Labor	8.00	
		174.75
To Surplus Revenue .....		.25
		175.00
Appropriation		175.00

CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 22.75	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care	45.50	
Thomas Rose, Labor	14.00	
First Parish Cemetery Association, Care	177.75	
		260.00
Appropriation		260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Grading	\$ 20.00	
W. C. Bowker, Labor, Material and trees	112.51	
W. D. Jacobs, Labor	18.00	
W. Wallace Farrar, Labor	10.00	
		160.51
To Surplus Revenue		39.49
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	\$ 1,745.00	
Merchants National Bank	57.78	
		1,802.78
To Surplus Revenue		197.22
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Boston (Anticipation)	25,000.00	
Merchants National Bank (Anticipation)	45,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (Old School)	2,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (New School)	5,000.00	
		77,000.00
Appropriation (Debt) ..	7,000.00	
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	70,000.00	
		77,000.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass., State Tax	\$ 6,637.56
County of Plymouth, County Tax	4,827.80
County of Plymouth, County Hospital	1,312.05

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County of Plymouth, Dog Licenses	649.60	
Cemetery Fund Expenditures	230.01	
Trust Fund Transfers	130.00	
Charity Fund Expenditures	97.00	
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General Funds (Not Appropriated)		13,884.02
		13,884.02

REFUNDS

Taxes 1939	\$ 29.95	
Taxes 1940	168.05	
Taxes 1941	67.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1940	16.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941	394.82	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	246.10	
Interest	2.40	
Tax Title	3.40	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)		927.91
Miscellaneous Transfers: (Contra in Receipts Schedule)		927.91
Collector's Change Fund	\$ 100.00	
Defense Committee Fund	30.00	
Overpayment - Soldiers' Relief	2.00	
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General Funds (Not Appropriated)		132.00
		132.00

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1941	\$38,534.58	
Receipts	200,339.83	
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	238,874.41	
Payments	217,966.46	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941		<hr/>
		\$20,907.95

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,

Town Accountant

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TOWN OF NORWELL BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1941

ASSETS

Cash		\$20,907.95
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	\$ 162.37	
Levy of 1940	8,358.46	
Levy of 1941	23,411.96	
		31,932.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	8.00	
Levy of 1939	6.00	
Levy of 1940	48.52	
Levy of 1941	274.77	
		337.29
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1939	16.25	
Moth, 1940	29.00	
Moth, 1941	84.50	
		129.75
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	894.70	
Tax Possessions	586.33	
		1,481.03
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	543.52	
Old Age Assistance	273.50	
State Aid	120.00	
		937.02
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways - Chapter 90 (a)	2,841.52	
Highways - Chapter 81 (b)	2,327.96	
		5,169.48
Underestimates:		
State Tax and Assessments - 1941		61.50
		<u>\$60,956.81</u>

(a) To be refunded by State and County under contract.

(b) To be refunded by State under contract.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit	\$62,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	5 000.00
	<u>\$67,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$17,559.21
In Custody of State	200.00
	<u>\$17,759.21</u>

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BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1941

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income:		
Sawyer Fund		\$ 16.18
Tailings		320.79
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$ 7.29	
Administration .....	.58	
		7.87
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	90.86	
Administration	10.99	
		101.85
Unexpended Appropriation Balance:		
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials		439.63
Overestimates:		
County Tax and Assessments - 1941		83.54
Dog License Refund		506.03
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		5,968.75
Overlays - Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	162.37	
Levy of 1940	1,940.43	
Levy of 1941	4,232.12	
		6,334.92
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	337.29	
Special Assessment	129.75	
Tax Title	1,481.03	
Departmental	937.02	
		2,885.09
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)		44,292.16
		<u>\$60,956.81</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Loans:		
New School		\$65,000.00
Old School		2,000.00
		<u>\$67,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$ 167.30
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,345.92
Coffin Charity Fund	2,435.48
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,771.88
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,991.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	7,326.45
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,520.44
	<u>\$17,759.21</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1941

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, March 3, 1941, at 7:30 P. M., and took the following action on the Articles in said Warrant.

Moderator Cecil E. Whitney was in the Chair.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the officers and committees as printed in Annual Report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidental, Town Hall Expense, Town Reports, Police and Constables, Fire Department, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Unpaid Bills, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Town Forest, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Gaffield Park, Care of Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, First Parish Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Pinehurst Cemetery.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Selectmen's Department	750.00	Board of Health	700.00
Accounting Department	575.00	Inspector of Animals	60.00
Treasurer's Department	750.00	School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00	Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Assessors' Department	1,100.00	Dental Clinic	700.00
Town Clerk's Department	770.00	Highways — General	2,600.00
Election and Registration	300.00	Highways — Chapter 90 (Article 6)	2,000.00
Incidentals	100.00	Highways — Chap. 81 (Article 7)	5,875.00
Town Hall Expense	2,400.00	Sign Boards	75.00
Town Reports	250.00	Highways—Snow Removal	2,500.00
Police and Constables	375.00	Electric Lights	700.00
Fire Department	1,650.00	Unpaid Bills	
Fire Department Equipment	889.00	(Article 12)	2,175.54
Fire Department Equipment Special (Article 3)	715.00	Public Welfare	6,000.00
Tree Warden	200.00	Old Age Assistance	
Spraying Elms	525.00	Town	15,000.00
Moth	1,960.00	Aid to Dependent Children - Town	1,500.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00	Soldiers' Relief	800.00
Mosquito Control		State Aid	120.00
(Article 4)	400.00		
County Aid to Agriculture			
(Article 5)	100.00		

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Schools	36,873.78	Mowing Bushes	600.00
Vocational Training	500.00	Gaffield Park	50.00
School Physician	150.00	Care of Town Dump	175.00
James Library	200.00	Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	200.00	Washington Street Cemetery	200.00
Reserve Fund (Article 11)	1,500.00	Interest	2,000.00
Memorial Day (Article 8)	265.00	Town Debt (School Loans)	7,000.00
Armistice Day	150.00	State Tax (Estimated)	6,378.02
Town Forest	50.00	County Tax (Estimated)	3,769.45
Squares and Triangles	125.00	County Hospital	1,312.05

Voted to appropriate the dog tax refund for use of schools.

Voted that the money necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the Polls and estates of resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 3. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$715.00 for a tank truck for the Washington Street Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Amount appropriated under Article 2.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Amount appropriated under Article 2.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, of the General Laws. (\$100. approved by the Advisory Board.)

Amount appropriated under Article 2. William D. Jacobs named Town Director.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 by taxation and transfer from the Surplus Overlay the sum of \$1,000.00 the total of \$3,000.00 to be used on Chapter 90 work in conjunction with the County and State, or act on anything relative thereto. (\$3,000.00 from the Town; State \$3,000.00; County \$3,000.00) (Approved by the Advisory Board, \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation and \$1,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Overlay.)

Amount appropriated under Article 2.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00 to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 to 29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Amount appropriated under Article 2.

Article 8. Will the town vote to have the fund appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day expended by Frederick H. Curtis Camp No. 143, Sons of Union Veterans. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that appropriations made for observance of Memorial Day be expended by direction of Frederick H. Curtis Camp No. 143, Sons of Union Veterans.

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

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\$200.00 for the care of the First Parish Cemetery, such money to be expended by the Trustees of the Cemetery and approved by the Selectmen. (Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to make no appropriation for the First Parish Cemetery.

Article 10. Will the town vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care of Pinehurst Cemetery, such money to be expended by the Trustees of the Cemetery and approved by the Selectmen. (Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to make no appropriation for Pinehurst Cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 by taxation and transfer from the Surplus Overlay the sum of \$2,500.00, a total of \$4,000.00 to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for this purpose under Article 2, and to transfer \$2,500.00 from Surplus Overlay.

Article 12. To make allowances to town creditors.

UNPAID BILLS LIST — 1941

PUBLIC WELFARE		OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Town of Braintree	\$ 40.01	Town of Hanover	\$135.66
City of Everett	170.15	Town of Lakeville	258.33
Town of Hanover	97.50	Town of Rockland	160.16
Town of Rockland	116.49	Weymouth Hospital	326.49
Town of Scituate	827.55	City of Boston	43.20
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\$1,251.70		\$923.84	

Total Unpaid Bills \$2,175.54

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$2,175.54 under Article 2, for this purpose.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed:

Fire Department Equipment	\$26.36
W. P. A. Moth Control Project	17.39
Flag Pole - Special	3.40

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that he be authorized to close out the three above balances.

Article 14. To see if the town will set up a revolving fund for the Blue Stamp Surplus Commodities, or act on anything relative thereto. (Action withheld.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Article 15. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to deed the No. 2 Schoolhouse to the Norwell Grange, Patrons of Husbandry No. 410, or act on anything relative thereto. (Recommended by the Advisory Board that the Selectmen be instructed to deed said property for the sum of \$1.00).

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to deed No. 2, Schoolhouse to the Norwell Grange, Patrons of Husbandry No. 410, for the sum of \$1.00 as recommended by the Advisory Board.

Article 16. Will the town vote to allow the special committee appoint-

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ed to study the question of Zoning or Building Laws to continue for another year. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that committee be continued for another year.

Article 17. Will the town vote to adopt By-Laws for the governing of Rooming and Tourists Houses and establish a license fee, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the following By-Laws governing Rooming and Tourists Houses be adopted.

Lodging, Rooming and Tourist House By-Law for the Town of Norwell **LODGING, ROOMING AND TOURIST HOUSE BY-LAW FOR THE** **TOWN OF NORWELL**

Definition

Section 1. Lodging, Rooming and Tourist House as referred to in this By-Law, shall mean a house where lodgings are let to two of more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting it, and shall not include dormitories of charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions.

Fees

Section 2. The fee for such licenses shall be one dollar per year and the year shall start April first.

Penalty on Unlicensed Houses

Section 3. Whoever conducts a lodging, rooming or tourist house without a license shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or both.

Section 4. One or more members of the Board of Health shall inspect the plumbing and sanitary conditions of all lodging, rooming and tourist houses and shall see that a test is made of the water and shall make return of his findings in writing to the Licensing Board. The Licensing Board may, if report is satisfactory, grant a license.

Record of Guests

Section 5. The owner or person in charge of any lodging, rooming and tourist house shall require all persons using the same to register his name, home address and car license number. Such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department, Selectmen or their Agents.

Section 6. The State Laws governing the licensing of lodging houses under Chapter 140 of the General Laws, Sections 22 to Section 32, inclusive, shall apply in this town.

Article 18. Will the town vote to make the following changes to the Town By-Law regulating Auto Trailer Tourist Camps and Park Sites, or act on anything relative thereto?

Vote that the following changes in the By-Laws regulating Auto Trailer and Over-night Camps be made so as to read as follows:

"BY-LAW," TOWN OF NORWELL

Regulating Auto-Trailer, Tourist Camp and Park Sites

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words and phrases are defined, and certain provisions shall be construed, as herein set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

Section 2. Tourist Camp and Park Site Defined. A "tourist camp or park site" is any place where two or more over-night cabins, tents or trailers are located, or any premises designated or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public a location for over-night cabins, so-called, tents or trailers.

Section 3. Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Automobile Trailer Defined. An "over-night cabin, tent or trailer" under this ordinance are construed to mean any building, tent or structure, house car, or automobile trailer, used for, adaptable to use for, living quarters.

Section 4. Units Defined. A "unit" is a section of ground in any tourist camp used, or designed for use, as a location for a single over-night cabin, house car, tent or trailer. A double unit is a section of ground in any Tourist Camp used or designed for use as a location for a double over-night cabin. There shall be no unit larger than a double unit.

Section 5. Restricted Areas. No tourist camp or trailer parking site shall be permitted to be located upon any land, owned or controlled by the Town of Norwell, except in such spaces as shall be especially provided for the same.

Section 6. Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Trailer Regulations. A single unit shall contain not less than 600 square feet in area and a double units shall contain not less than 1,000 square feet in area. Each unit shall represent a square area and the camp shall be placed in the center of this area.

The provisions of this section shall not, however, be construed to prohibit any property owner, residing upon his land, from accommodating auto trailers of non-paying guests; nor shall they be construed as abrogating the right of any property owner to erect over-night cabins, as they are commonly known, under the above unit rules and under such sanitary restrictions as the town may establish. In such cases permits must be obtained. (See Section seven.)

Section 7. Tourist Camp Permit. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, or maintain, or to permit to be established or maintained, upon any property owned or controlled by him, a tourist camp in the Town of Norwell, unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen and existing in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp, showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to anyone meeting the requirements as outlined.

Section 8. Plumbing and Sanitary Requirements.

State Law.

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following five new sections, under the caption Recreational Camps, Over-Night Camps or Cabins and Trailer Camps:—Section 32A. No person shall conduct, control, manage or operate, directly or indirectly, any recreation camp, overnight camp or cabin or trailer camp unless he is the holder of a license granted under the following section.

Section 32B. The board of health of any city or town, in each instance after notice and a hearing, may grant, and may suspend or revoke, licenses for recreational camps, overnight camps or cabins or trailer camps located within such city or town, which license, unless previously suspended or revoked, shall expire on December thirty-first in the year of issue. The fee for such license shall be fifty cents. Such board of health shall at once notify the state department of public health of the granting of such a license, and said department shall have jurisdiction to inspect the pre-

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mises so licensed to determine that the sources of water supply and the works for the disposition of the sewage of such premises are sanitary. If upon inspection of such premises said department finds the sources of water supply to be polluted or the works for the disposition of the sewage to be insanitary, or both of such conditions, said department shall forthwith notify such board of health to that effect by registered mail and said board shall forthwith prevent the use of any water supply found by said department to be polluted. Unless such licensee shall, within thirty days following the giving of such notice, correct the conditions at such premises to the satisfaction of both said department and such board the license so granted shall be suspended or revoked by such board. Any license so suspended may be reinstated by such board when the conditions at such premises, as to sources of water supply and works for the disposition of sewage, are satisfactory to said department and such board. The board of health of a city or town may adopt, and from time to time alter or amend, rules and regulations to enforce this section in such city or town. Approved August 3, 1939

All tourist camp units shall be provided with a minimum for each sex of one (1) toilet, one (1) bath tub or shower, for every ten (10) units, or fraction thereof; a two-compartment laundry tub, a slop sink and a wash basin with running water, for every ten (10) units or fraction thereof.

No dry or chemical toilet closets shall be installed or used within the limits of any tourist camp site and all such closets shall be sealed while limit of any tourist camp site and all such closets shall be sealed while within the limits of the Town of Norwell.

Section 9. Garbage. A sufficient number of tightly covered cans for garbage disposal shall be installed. Garbage so collected shall be disposed of daily by the management.

Section 10. Limitation of Residence. It shall be unlawful to remain or live in any tourist camp for more than sixty days in any six months' period, excepting, or course, bona fide employees.

Section 11. Record of Guests. The manager of every tourist camp shall require all persons using the same to register his name, home address and car license number. Such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department, Selectmen or their Agents.

Section 12. Lighting. Every tourist camp shall be adequately lighted by electricity.

Section 13. The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health of the Town of Norwell shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

(APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD.)

Article 19. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the purchase of a Power Grader, or act on anything relative thereto. (No approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 20. Will the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purchase of a snow plow, or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 21. Will the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$510.00 for the purchase of 3,400 feet of snow fence, or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treas-

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urer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 24. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above locations.

Article 25. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

Voted the following salaries to the elected officers under Section 108, Chap. 41, of the General Laws:

Selectmen - Chairman	\$300.	Other members	100.
Assessors - Chairman	300.	Other members	100.
While assessing	5.	per day	
Board of Welfare - Chairman	300.	Other members	100.
Town Clerk	600.		
Town Treasurer	500.		
Tax Collector	800.		
School Comm. - Secretary	150.	Other members	75.
Board of Health - Secretary	100.	Other members	25.
Moderator	10.		
Highway Surveyor	4.50	per day	
Tree Warden	4.50	per day	

Article 26. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

That the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be instructed to cause that portion of Mt. Blue Street that is ready to be tarred, to be tarred.

The Fish Rights were purchased by Sydney Dean for \$1.00.

Having finished the 26 articles in the Warrant the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Saturday, March 8, at 11 A. M., when Article 27, the election of town officers would be taken up.

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Subsequent Meeting for Election of Officers, Saturday, March 8, 1941.

Pursuant to the Warrant the qualified voters met and took up Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Moderator, and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, acted as presiding Election Officer. The Officers on duty were A. Lester Scott, James A. Liddell, Carlton O. Litchfield, Nelson Bennett, Eldon Whiting, Arlene Smith, Ethel Turner, Margaret Crowell. Harry G. Pinson in charge of the ballot box, 518 names were checked on the lists. 578 registered on the ballot box register. Of this number 5 were absentee votes. On being canvassed and counted the result was found to be as follows:

MODERATOR, For One Year		HIGHWAY SURVEYOR,	
Cecil E. Whitney	420	For One Year	
J. Lyman Wadsworth	4	Perry H. Osborn	414
Harry G. Pinson	1	Andrew Maxwell	7
E. H. Sparrel	1	Blank	97
Blanks	92		
TOWN CLERK, For One Year		SCHOOL COMMITTEE,	
JoJoseph F. Merritt	448	For Three Years	
Charles Baldwin	1	Nellie L. Sparrell	425
Blanks	69	James MacDonald	1
		Florence Joseph	1
SELECTMAN, For Three Years		Etta Virtue	4
Ralph H. Coleman	398	Alfred G. Howes	1
Alfred H. Prouty	108	Blanks	86
Blanks	12		
ASSESSOR, For Three Years		BOARD OF HEALTH,	
Ralph H. Coleman	391	For Three Years	
Alfred H. Prouty	115	Horace D. Gaudette	417
Blanks	12	Raymond G. Vinal	3
		John D. R. Woodworth	1
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,		Harry G. Pinson	1
For Three Years		Blanks	96
Ralph H. Coleman	396		
Alfred H. Prouty	113	TREE WARDEN, For One Year	
Blanks	9	John T. Osborn	389
TREASURER, For One Year		Andrew Maxwell	8
Herbert E. Robbins	428	William O. Henderson	1
Howard Maybury	1	Charles Baldwin	1
Lowell McLean	1	Blanks	119
Blanks	88		
TAX COLLECTOR, For One Year		TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEON-	
Donald C. Wilder	460	ARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY,	
Blanks	58	For Three Years	
		William O. Prouty	400
		John Queen	1
		Blanks	117

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DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1941

174 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 348.00
37 Females @ \$5.00	185.00
50 Spayed @ \$2.00	100.00
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
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Fees	\$ 683.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 630.40

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1941

24 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 48.00
90 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	180.00
22 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	71.50
6 Female and Minor's @ \$1.25	7.50
5 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	11.25
4 Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	21.00
1 Non-resident License @ \$10.25	10.25
4 Sporting Licenses (free)	
2 Duplicate Licenses @ .50	1.00
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Fees	\$ 350.50
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 312.75

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1941

January 4. Married in Dedham, Thomas A. Bittenbender of Norwell and Leslie Blake of Dedham by Rev. Charles C. Wilson.

January 27. Married in Manchester, N. H., Walter Scott Dunbar of Norwell and Anna Sarita Sanfilippo of Quincy by Pauline Briggs Bernard, Justice of the Peace, Duly Authorized.

March 9. Married in Rockland, John Najarian of Rockland and Esther M. Whiting of Norwell by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

March 16. Married in Quincy, Samuel Dupertuis and Mary Hattie Larsen, both of Norwell, by Rev. Arthur Wright.

April 24. Married in Hingham, Frank Infrisina of Cohasset and Vera Tibbetts of Norwell by Rev. David R. Magruder.

April 25. Married in Hanover, Robert C. Pike of Norwell and Ruth Prescott Wright of Abington, by Rev. Fred Rudder.

May 4. Married in Rockland, Dominic Robert Tedeschi of Rockland and Phyllis Coleman Turner of Norwell by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs.

June 8. Married in Salem, Leo F. Paradis of Norwell and Mildred K. Reed of Quincy by Rev. Stephen DeMaura.

Jun 14. Married in Weymouth, Robert C. Morrill of Weymouth and Virginia Lucille Cash of Norwell, by Rev. William G. Sewell.

June 18. Married in Rockland, Arnold Wesley Johnson of Hanover and Constance Joseph of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

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July 12. Married in Hingham, Joseph Szydlowski of Boston and Mabel Harriet Lind of Norwell by Rev. Edwin T. Anthony.

July 19. Married in Norwell, Donald DesGranges and Mary Chase Wickersham, both of Norwell, by Rev. M. W. Armstrong.

July 27. Married in Rockland, Joseph Linwood Condon of Rockland and Elizabeth M. Strachan of Norwell, by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot.

August 1. Married in Norwell, Carl J. Hill of Duxbury and Dorothy P. Lambathas of Boston, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

August 8. Married in Randolph, George F. Smith, Jr., of Norwell and Elizabeth J. Kyner of Handolph, by Rev. J. C. O'Brien.

August 30. Married in Hanover, Malcolm C. Munro of Hanover and Sylvia R. Pike of Norwell, by Rev. David L. Martin.

August 30. Married in Weymouth, Everett Clark Magoun of Norwell and Aletha L. Chapman of Weymouth, by Rev. Herbert R. Smith.

September 6. Married in Norwell, Alfred Swift Dewey of Providence, R. I., and Nancy Dennett Clark of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 10. Married in Norwell, Warren D. Liley and Edith M. Carlson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 27. Married in Norwell, Newell Irving Winslow of Hanover and Edna May Wagner of Scituate, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

September 27. Married in Scituate, Kenneth Harding Gauley of Norwell and Ruth Frances Delano of Scituate, by Rev. M. W. Armstrong.

September 29. Married in Norwell, Charles Edward Boisclair, Jr., and Marjorie Helene Peterson, both of Quincy, by Rev. Samuel Dupertuis.

September 28. Married in Abington, Alexander Roman of Norwell, and Edith Eleanor Peabody of Rockland, by Rev. C. Stanley Knott.

October 5. Married in Norwell, Harry Howard Kruener of Boston and Martha Easton of Arlington, by Rev. Grady D. Feagan.

October 11. Married in Norwell, Robert Calvin Wheeler of Pembroke, and Marion Maxine Whiting of Scituate, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward.

October 11. Married in Quincy, Charles Gardner Prouty of Norwell and Mary Stewart Montgomery of Quincy, by Rev. George E. Gilchrist.

October 24. Married in Rockland, Robert Michael Carchia of Marshfield, and Helen Frances Wagner of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

November 3. Married in Norwell, James Woodworth Cogill and Frances Marie Brown, both of Quincy, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 3. Married in Norwell, George Leo Litchfield and Lucille Nichols, both of Scituate, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 8. Married in Scituate, Ralph E. Litchfield of Norwell and Mary Malaspino of Brockton, by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace

December 20. Married in Quincy, William D. Marland of Norwell and Margaret E. Knowles of Quincy, by Rev. Frederick E. Buck.

December 31. Married in Abington, Frederick J. Roman of Norwell and Betty Peabody of Rockland, by Rev. C. Stanley Knott.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1941

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 15	Leroy Henry Jackson	Howard L. and Helen E.	Heredeen	Weymouth
Jan. 26	Elizabeth Corinne Farrar	Lloyd R. and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
Feb. 1	William Riley Snowdale	Elmer L. and Dorothy E.	Mosher	Norwell
Feb. 13	Sandra Joseph	Spencer P. and Ellen L.	Merritt	Weymouth
Feb. 24	Patricia Ann Wessman	Ernest O. and Grace M.	Underhill	Weymouth
Mar. 3	Frank Anthony Cellini, Jr.	Frank A. and Anna Marie	Sansone	Quincy
April 4	Donald Christian Baril	Raymond S. and Mildred L.	Busby	Boston
April 4	Jane Ann Gunderway	Albert R. and Lucy Olive	Gunderway	Weymouth
April 6	Patrick Anthony Cavanagh	George F. and Monica M.	Rice	Weymouth
April 12	Thayer Dun White	Alden D. and Edith J.	Fish	Somerville
April 14	Kilburn	Louis L. and Maud W.	Lawson	Norwell
April 15	Robert Stetson Butler	William A. H. and Elizabeth G.	Kershaw	Norwell
April 25	Jonathan Story, III	Jonathan and Jessie	Moore	Boston
May 16	Donald Kenneth Snowdale	George L. and L. Gertrude	Gardner	Boston
May 21	Denise Jeanne Smith	Henry F. and Jessie K.	Ellis	Whitman
May 31	Marie Clementine Molla	Robert I. and Carmella M.	DeFabio	Weymouth
June 3	Priscilla Estes Burnett	Robert G. and Ethel F.	Dobson	Weymouth
June 12	Dennis Pryor Mederos	Robert B. and Sarah McNeil	Cunningham	Boston
June 16	Mary Etta Winslow	Clarence W. and Anna	Pina	Brockton
June 20	Carleton Hamblen Richards	George E. F. and Florence J.	Hamblen	Boston
July 4	Beverly Robbins	Norman C. and Hazel M.	Walker	Weymouth
July 9	Joan Audrey Osborne	George W. and Thelma A.	Geddes	Weymouth
July 15	Judith Ann Johnson	Kenneth A. and Edith	Pike	Brockton
Aug. 11	Florence Clara Lego	Edwin L. and Florence C.	Staley	Weymouth
Aug. 15	Florence Mary Coughlin	Christopher P. and Florence L.	Flynn	Weymouth
Aug. 21	Judith Ann Rice	Michael J. and Audrey M.	Cummings	Weymouth
Sept. 24	Robert Thomas Murphy	John J. and Rose T.	Mangano	Brockton
Sept. 24	Amy Dunbar Sylvester	Albert L. and Elizabeth	Edwards	Boston
Sept. 25	Patrick William Concannon	John J. and Florence A.	Rounds	Weymouth
Sept. 26	Ludovic Boutinon Perry	Gardner and Carmen	Boutinon	Norwell
Sept. 27	Carol Lincoln	Vincent C. and Alice	Linscott	Boston
Oct. 12	Justine Katherine Huth	Lochlin Ross and Jessie	Stratton	Weymouth
Oct. 13	Sarah Cheever	Frederick L. and Iris W. M.	Gladwin	Brockton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1941 (Continued)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
Nov. 7	Laura Ardianne Wood	Stanley M. and Eleanor M.	Farrar	Weymouth
Nov. 14	Philip Sanborn West	Lloyd S. and Beatrice G.	Sanborn	Weymouth
Dec. 3	Donald Maxwell	Richard J. and Welthea	Stoughton	Weymouth
Dec. 12	Michael Peirce Fuller	Peirce and Katherine	Rand	Boston
Dec. 18	Leroy Kenneth McKay	Leroy K. and Harriet M.	Gauley	Brockton
Dec. 30	Lois May Yourell	William A. and Lizzie M.	Damon	Weymouth
Jan. 19, 1880	Herbert Allan Farrar	Hosea D. and Marie E.	Howes	
Feb. 2, 1877	Frances Emma Troy	John and Mary	Gammon	
April 23, 1882	William Everett Damon	Edwin Allen and Mary E.	Sprague	
Sept. 16, 1904	Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.	Robert N. and Florence	Pridham	
Sept. 27, 1899	Mary A. Griffin	Joseph H. and Annie H.	McDonald	

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1941

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D				
Jan. 14	Hannah E. Randall (Bailey)	80	3	5	Myocarditis - Arterio-sclerosis	Marshfield	Scituate	Beechwood Cem. Co-hasset
Feb. 10	Henry Glenmore Heredeen	71	9	14	Coronary Sclerosis - Heart Disease	Wales, Mass.	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St.
Feb. 11	John Allan Cox	78	9	0	Myocarditis - Arterio-sclerosis	Watertown	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St.
Feb. 14	Justin Kent Nott	49	10	1	Abscess of Lung - Lobar Pneumonia	Scituate	Chelsea	Norwell, First Parish Cem.
Feb. 20	Mary Elizabeth Ansell (Appleton)	77	4	24	Myocarditis-Hepatitis	Boston	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Mar. 4	Ina A. Grose (Trask)	61	8	17	Angina Pectoris Arthritis	Amburg, Wis.	Norwell	So. Hingham, High St. Cem.
Mar. 10	Edward Bates	59	9	5	Cardiac	Holbrook	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Mar. 23	Bertha L. Whiting (Buttrick)	70	2	0	Presumably Coronary Sclerosis	Waterloo, Iowa	Norwell	Norwell, Pinehurst Cem.
Apr. 14	Maude E. Kilburn (Lawson)	43	5	28	Cardiac - Nephritis	Whitman	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Apr. 19	William A. Brown	77	9	7	Coronary Occlusion - Arteriosclerosis	Scituate	Norwell	Scituate, Mt. Hope Cem.
May 3	Kenneth Steelman Maybury	14	6	21	Transitional Cell Carcinoma of Nasopharynx	Woodbury, N. J.	Norfolk-Pondville	Quincy, Mt. Wollaston Cem.
May 16	Arthur Gilbert Clark	79	6		Cerebral Hemorrhage, Prostate	Deerfield	Quincy	Deerfield, Pine Nook Cem.
July 26	Charles E. Goldman	49			Coronary Thrombosis	Pittsburg, Pa.	Norwell	W. Roxbury, Boylston Lodge
Aug. 5	Jeanie Burnside (McClymont)	47	5	26	Pulmonary Embolus	Boston	Boston	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Aug. 16	Isaiah Austin Lincoln	77	3		Heart Disease, Presumably	Cohasset	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cem.
Aug. 23	Patrick J. McKeon	57			Astrocytoma - Frontal Lobe	Ireland	Boston	Hyannis, Catholic Cem

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1941 (Continued)

Aug. 24	Hester Gertrude Howland	64	9	13	Carcinoma of Sigmoid, Metastasis	Cohasset	Norwell	Hanover Center Cem.
Aug. 25	Nina May Mullen (McKay)	53	3	4	Carcinoma of Uterus, Metastasis	Wrentham	Scituate	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Sept. 1	Carlton O. Litchfield	74	4		Uremia, Rep. Prostate	Scituate	Weymouth	Norwell, First Parish Cem.
Sept. 24	Florence Clara Lego		13		Spina Bifida	Weymouth	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Sept. 27	(Girl) Lincoln		9		Premature	Boston	Boston	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Oct. 13	Maria Ellis Thomas (Baker)	82	2	12	Myocarditis, Infirmities of age	East Abington	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Oct. 20	Nellie Walker Mitchel (Torrey)	66	9		Coronary Sclerosis	Scituate	Norwell	Scituate, Fairview Cem.
Nov. 9	Walter Llewellyn Wood	64	7	19	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis, Diabetes	Boston	Norwell	Boston, Mt. Hope Cem.
Nov. 19	Robert Lee Coombs	1	4	13	Pneumococcus Meningitis	Boston	Quincy	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Nov. 28	Edward Everett Priest	83	4	13	Gangrene of Foot, Arteriosclerosis	Cambridge	Scituate	Cambridge, Cambridge Cem.
Dec. 7	Harriott Martha Ken-dall (Magoun)	77	10	4	Cardiac	Medford	Norwell	Cambridge, Auburn Crematory
Dec. 18	Angelina M. Zebetti (Pagani)	59			Carcinoma	Italy	Boston	Boston, New Calvary

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1941

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Name of Cemetery
		Y	M	D				
Feb. 27	William R. Joyce	68	4	5	Heart Disease	Hanson	Norwell	Washington St.
May 12	Joseph Hartt	72	6	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Westwood	Norwell	First Parish
May 19	Frederick W. Davis	78	3		Heart Disease	Hanover	Norwell	Washington St.
May 27	Stillborn					Scituate	Norwell	First Parish
July 8	Frank Ford	70	2	17	Diabetes	Boston	Norwell	First Parish
Aug. 15	Martha F. Tilden	93			Fractured Hip, Diabetes	Holbrook	Norwell	
Oct. 13	Mary J. Cushing	83			Arteriosclerosis, Myocarditis	Cohasset		
Nov. 4	Stillborn							

Number of Births 34

Mariages 32

Deaths 28

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk

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JURORS IN TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942

Baird, Alan, salesman	River St.
Baldwin, Charles H., laborer	Central St.
Bates, Weston V., mason	Winter St.
Bennett, Nelson A., carpenter	High St.
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, manufacturer	Mt. Blue St.
Brooks, Richard H., dairy industry	Mt. Blue St.
Davis, John A., farmer	Main St.
Davis, John D., salesman	W. Main St.
Les Jardins, Harold J., carpenter	High St.
Dyer, Arthur H., machinist	Stetson Rd.
Gaddis, Robert J., poultryman	Washington St.
Gauley, David G., laborer	Pleasant St.
Hall, Walter R., salesman	Washington St.
Howe, Edward L., carpenter	Parker St.
Johnson, Walter A., farmer	Norwell Ave.
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington St.
Joseph, Percy E., engineer	Cross St.
Osborne, George A., carpenter	Grove St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Queen, John W., advertising	River St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Grove St.
Sprague, Arthur H., painter	High St.
Strachan, John, painter	Stetson Rd.

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 38,534.58	
Total Receipts for 1941	193,702.27	\$232,236.85

EXPENDITURES

Total Payments of Warrants	\$211,329.10	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1941	20,907.75	\$232,236.85

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Available Interest January 1, 1941	\$471.53	
Interest added 1941	60.95	\$ 532.48
Withdrawn, 1941	\$ 97.00	
Available Interest January 1, 1942	435.48	\$ 532.48

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Available Interest January 1, 1941	\$458.60	
Interest added, 1941	61.84	\$ 520.44
Withdrawn, 1941	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest January 1, 1942	520.44	\$ 520.44

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.		
Available Interest, January 1, 1941	\$312.91	
Interest added, 1941	33.01	\$ 345.92
Withdrawn, 1941	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	345.92	\$ 345.92

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100		
Available Interest, January 1, 1941	\$ 63.20	
Interest added, 1941	4.10	\$ 67.30
Withdrawn, 1941	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	67.30	\$ 67.30

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INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1941	Expended 1941	Available Jan. 1, 1942	Amount of Fund
Abigail T. Otis	\$27.66	\$27.66	\$113.75	\$1,000.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	16.36	16.36	158.13	500.00
Samuel C. Cudworth	6.89	6.89	77.73	200.00
Eliza Josslyn	6.29	6.29	53.13	200.00
Prudence C. Delano	10.06	10.06	105.00	300.00
Nancy Hersey	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Mary O. Robbins	6.04	6.04	43.00	200.00
Charles H. Merritt	1.26	1.26	.63	50.00
James W. Sampson	7.54	7.54	53.75	250.00
Susan C. Damon	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Davis Damon	3.01	3.01	21.50	100.00
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.14	3.14	26.56	100.00
George H. Bates	2.64	2.64	6.31	100.00
Adeline F. Payne	5.65	5.65	27.81	200.00
N. P. Brownell	3.77	3.77	1.88	150.00
Betsey Tolman	2.65	4.00	4.60	100.00
George P. Clapp	3.01	5.00	18.41	100.00
Gad Leavitt	3.35	0.00	37.05	100.00
Thomas Sampson	2.07	3.50	6.00	75.00
John H. Knapp	2.78	4.00	9.47	100.00
Albert S. Greene	7.47	10.00	95.34	200.00
Charles Tolman	2.70	3.00	7.36	100.00
Chester S. Barker	2.61	3.00	3.68	100.00
Samuel D. Stetson	1.94	3.00	1.03	75.00
Sarah T. David	1.94	3.00	1.05	75.00
Melvin Little	2.74	3.00	9.36	100.00
Hosea J. Stockbridge	5.17	6.50	7.85	200.00
Leaffie C. Miller	3.94	5.55	6.68	150.00
Abbie S. Bates	11.73	.75	277.80	200.00
Olive H. Brigham	3.04	3.25	20.92	100.00
Benjamin P. Nichols	1.88	1.75	.13	75.00
Timothy Chapman	2.78	3.25	10.45	100.00
Lewis W. Kilburn	2.85	3.25	13.39	100.00
Wallace W. Farrar	3.78	3.25	1.12	150.00
Robert K. Stoddard	4.70	3.25	38.89	150.00
Henry L. Nichols	2.64	3.25	4.65	100.00
Wilbur Nichols	2.51	3.00	.14	100.00
Charles E. Brewster	2.51	2.50	.08	100.00
Maurice E. Pratt	2.51	2.50	.20	100.00
Vadilla A. Damon	5.03	5.00	.18	200.00
Floretta Whiting	2.51	2.50	.25	100.00
Martha E. French	2.51	2.50	.08	100.00
Peter Tomansen	1.26	1.25	.04	50.00
Rufus H. Binney	5.29	4.25	11.65	200.00
Arthur Stoddard	2.51	2.50	.06	100.00
Herbert T. Howard	2.51	2.50	.07	100.00
Willard Thatcher	1.26	1.25	.17	50.00
Alpheus Thomas	2.51	2.50	.07	100.00
Asa Vining and George Wilder	2.51	2.50	.10	100.00
Rufus H. Binney	5.11	4.40	6.58	200.00
R. J. Coulter	1.15	0.00	0.00	76.27
John M. Hall	1.46	1.46	0.00	100.00
Mrs. Peter Larsen22	0.00	0.00	15.22

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT E. ROBBINS, Treasurer

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DEBIT		1938 TAXES		CREDIT	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$7.27	Returns to Treasurer		\$3.95	
		Abatements		3.32	
		<u>\$7.27</u>			<u>\$7.27</u>
		1939 TAXES			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$15,305.32	Returns to Treasurer		\$14,181.86	
Refund of Abatements		Abatements		520.54	
and Overpayments	29.95	Tax Title to Town of			
		Norwell		470.50	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		162.37	
		<u>\$15,335.27</u>			<u>\$15,335.27</u>
		1940 TAXES			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$26,364.60	Returns to Treasurer		\$17,654.77	
Refund of Abatements		Abatements		121.70	
and Overpayments	167.05	Tax Title to Town of			
		Norwell		396.72	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		8,358.46	
		<u>\$26,531.65</u>			<u>\$26,531.65</u>
		1941 TAXES			
Committed Jan. 1, 1941	\$88,621.45	Returns to Treasurer		\$64,250.00	
Refund of Abatements		Abatements		707.91	
and Overpayments	67.43	Tax Title to Town of			
		Norwell		319.01	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		23,411.96	
		<u>\$88,688.88</u>			<u>\$88,688.88</u>
		1939 MOTH			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$56.25	Returns to Treasurer		\$32.00	
		Abatements		8.00	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		16.25	
		<u>\$56.25</u>			<u>\$56.25</u>
		1940 MOTH			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$80.00	Returns to Treasurer		\$51.00	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		29.00	
		<u>\$80.00</u>			<u>\$80.00</u>
		1941 MOTH			
Committed	\$426.00	Returns to Treasurer		\$324.00	
		Abatements		17.50	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		84.50	
		<u>\$426.00</u>			<u>\$426.00</u>
		1938 EXCISE			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$15.03	Returns to Treasurer		\$7.03	
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		8.00	
		<u>\$15.03</u>			<u>\$15.03</u>

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1939 EXCISE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$23.06	Returns to Treasurer	\$ 6.00
		Abatements	11.06
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	6.00
	<u>\$23.06</u>		<u>\$23.06</u>

1940 EXCISE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$348.35	Returns to Treasurer	\$332.10
Committed Jan. 10, 1941	32.27	Abatements	16.76
Refund of Abatements and Overpayments	16.76	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	48.52
	<u>\$397.38</u>		<u>\$398.38</u>

1941 EXCISE

Committed	\$8,714.71	Returns to Treasurer	\$8,174.42
Refunds Abatements and Overpayments	403.84	Abatements	669.36
	<u>\$9,118.55</u>	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	274.77
			<u>\$9,118.55</u>
Interest Collected			\$1,462.68
Costs Collected		\$258.25	
Less Collector's Fees		246.10	
			<u>\$12.15</u>

Respectfully submitted

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

In October the Federal Government took over about one square mile of land for the addition to the Hingham Naval Magazine. This will mean a decrease in the land valuation of the town, but it is not possible to give any figures at present, for until the deeds have been recorded we will not know what portions of land are to be taken. For this reason in the assessments of 1942, many who own land in or adjacent to this reservation will be taxed for all their land and when adjustments have been made and the needs recorded by the Federal Government, owners must apply for abatements and adjustments of taxes will be made. The Assessors will be glad to help and advise in this matter in any way possible.

Regarding Poll Taxes:—The Law requires the Assessors EACH YEAR to assess a Poll Tax on every male citizen residing in Town on January first, who is twenty years of age or over.

Under another section of the Law it appears that any person seventy years of age or over, or any person on Old Age Assistance or Public Welfare may, if he files an application on or before October 1st, have his Poll Tax abated. Any person wishing to have his tax so abated should apply as soon as the tax bill is received.

1941 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$108,223.32
From Surplus Overlay	2,500.00
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	\$110,723.32

STATE

State Tax	\$ 6,435.00
State Parks and Reservations	98.98
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	26.59
Veterans' Exemptions	15.49
Underestimates 1940	1.66
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	\$ 6,577.72

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 4,911.34
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,312.05
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	\$ 6,223.39

OVERLAY of current year	4,940.03	
Gross amount to be raised		\$129,464.46

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax ..	8,846.60
Corporations Taxes	594.36
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,000.00
Licenses	625.00
Moth Assessments	426.00
Town Hall Rental	400.00
Highways	5,662.99
Charities	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Schools	7,000.00

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Interest	1,000.00	
	<u>38,554.95</u>	
Overestimates State Parks and Reservations	5.63	
Taken from Surplus Overlay	<u>2,500.00</u>	
Total Available Funds	2,505.63	
Estimated Receipts		\$41,060.58
Net Amount to be raised by taxation		<u>\$88,403.88</u>
Tax Rate per \$1,000 - \$38.00		

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

Committed to Tax Collector:		
Personal Estate	\$8,854.76	
Real Estate	78,251.12	
Poll Tax	<u>1,298.00</u>	
Total		\$88,403.88
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land, exclusive of buildings	412,155.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	<u>1,647,085.00</u>	
Total		\$2,059,240.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$ 28,325.00	
Machinery	161,860.00	
Live Stock	25,360.00	
Tangible Personal Property	<u>17,475.00</u>	
Total		\$ 233,020.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		<u>\$2,292,260.00</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed:			
	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Property only	42	5	47
Real Estate only	724	14	738
Both Personal and Real Estate	173	6	<u>179</u>
Total number of persons assessed			964

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of cars assessed	1,144
Value of Vehicles assessed	\$280,755.00
Excise Committed to Collector	<u>8,742.26</u>

Number of Live Stock Assessed:			
Horses	62	Swine	23
Cows	70	Sheep	3
Neat Cattle	38	Fowl	<u>23,365</u>
All Other			372

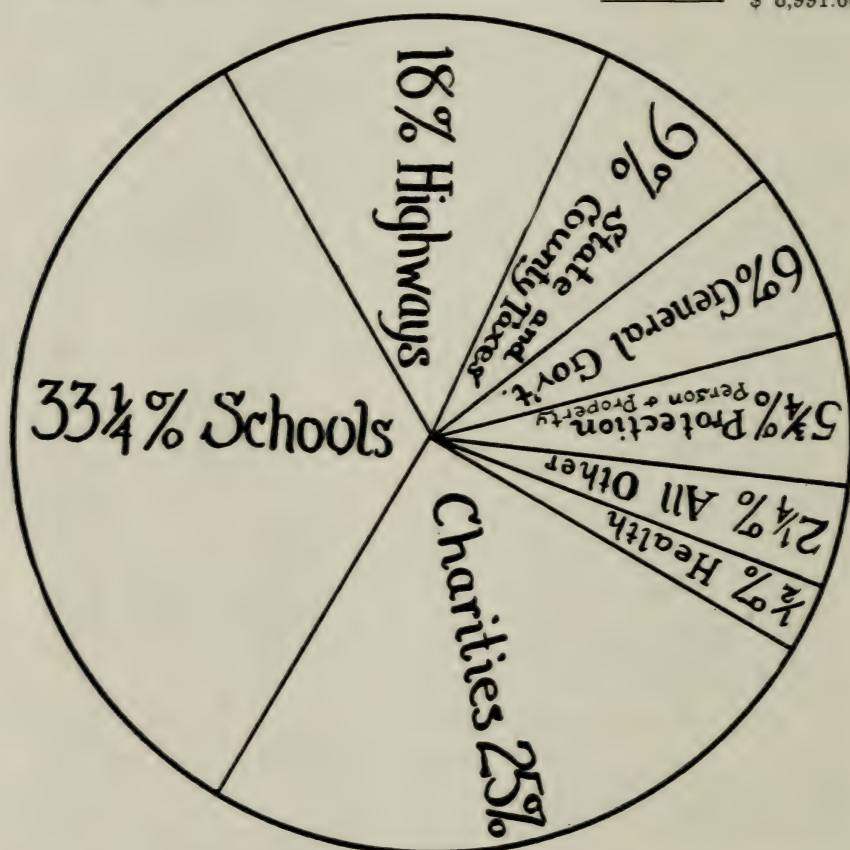
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	798
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,460
Total Expenditures 1941	<u>\$146,499.34</u>

General Government - 6%	
Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen	<u>762.65</u>

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Accounting	570.23
Treasury	662.49
Collector's	1,301.13
Assessors	1,271.01
Town Clerk's	770.00
Election and Registration	434.45
Town Hall Expense	2,578.53
Incidental	631.17

\$ 8,991.66



Protection of Persons and Property - 5% %

Fire Department	\$ 4,313.03
Police Department	338.31
Sealer Weights and Measures	99.11
Moth Department	1,940.46
Mosquito Control	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Mowing Bushes	592.75
Tree Warden	199.50
Squares and Triangles	113.75
Tent Caterpillar	147.72
Spraying Elms	521.74

\$ 8,766.37

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Health - ½ %		
Board of Health	\$ 632.74	
Animal Inspection	60.00	
		\$ 692.74
Highway - 18%		
State and Town - Chapter 81	\$12,924.98	
State, County and Town - Chapter 90	8,297.06	
Town	2,601.61	
Snow Removal	2,032.94	
Street Lights and Signs	734.25	
		\$26,590.84
Charities - 25%		
Welfare	\$ 6,154.66	
Old Age Assistance	27,369.67	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,459.50	
Soldiers' Relief	737.53	
State Aid	120.00	
Old Age Assistance - Administration	680.80	
		\$ 36,522.16
School - 33¼ %		
School Department - Town and County funds	\$37,511.57	
Vocational Training	706.23	
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	
Dental Clinic	700.00	
School Physician	150.00	
Bond - Old School	2,000.00	
Bond - New School	5,000.00	
		\$ 47,767.80
State and County Taxes - 9%		
State Tax	\$ 6,637.56	
County Tax	4,827.80	
County Hospital	1,312.05	
Dog Licenses to County	649.60	
		\$ 13,427.01
All Others - 2¼ %		
W. P. A. Expense	\$ 114.91	
Memorial Day	264.61	
Armistice Day	144.00	
Town Forest	49.55	
Gaffield Park	50.00	
Town Dump	174.75	
Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	160.51	
Town Reports	318.95	
Libraries (two)	400.70	
Interest	1,802.78	
		\$ 3,740.76
Total		\$146,499.34

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL
 Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:
Under the Tree Warden Account for 1941.

Many dangerous trees which had died were removed and many low hanging limbs which brush car and truck tops, together with a considerable amount of dead limbs from shade trees were also removed.

A great number of corners were cut back with the Brush account. The greater part of Grove Street was mowed, together with Cross and Pine Streets. Several other streets also received some attention, but not quite so thoroughly as those above.

Tent Caterpillars do not seem to decrease much. They thrive on small wild cherry bushes as well as large ones.

The trees at the Common which were blown down by the hurricane have been replaced and appear to have all taken root and are growing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

An abundance of spraying was done last year for the suppression of Gypsy Moth which I feel was money well spent. I again ask for \$1260 for Gypsy Moth suppression together, with \$700 for private work.

With the spraying of Elms as it has been done I feel that the Town of Norwell has better looking shade trees than those in neighboring towns. There appear to be more Elms dying in other Towns than we have.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that the schedule of Chapter 81 for 1941 was followed under the supervision of the State Engineer. The work that was accomplished is itemized below.

The work under the General Account is also itemized. There is a Federal Gas Tax Exemption of two cents per gallon on all gasoline used on Town Highway Equipment which will be refunded by the government. Therefore this refund will more than cover the overdraft of \$1.61.

The allotment of \$10,000 for Chapter 90 has not been wholly expended and the work has not been completed owing to the delay in starting the project and as soon as weather conditions allow the work will be resumed. Work on Chapter 90 does not have to end December 31.

Respectfully submitted,

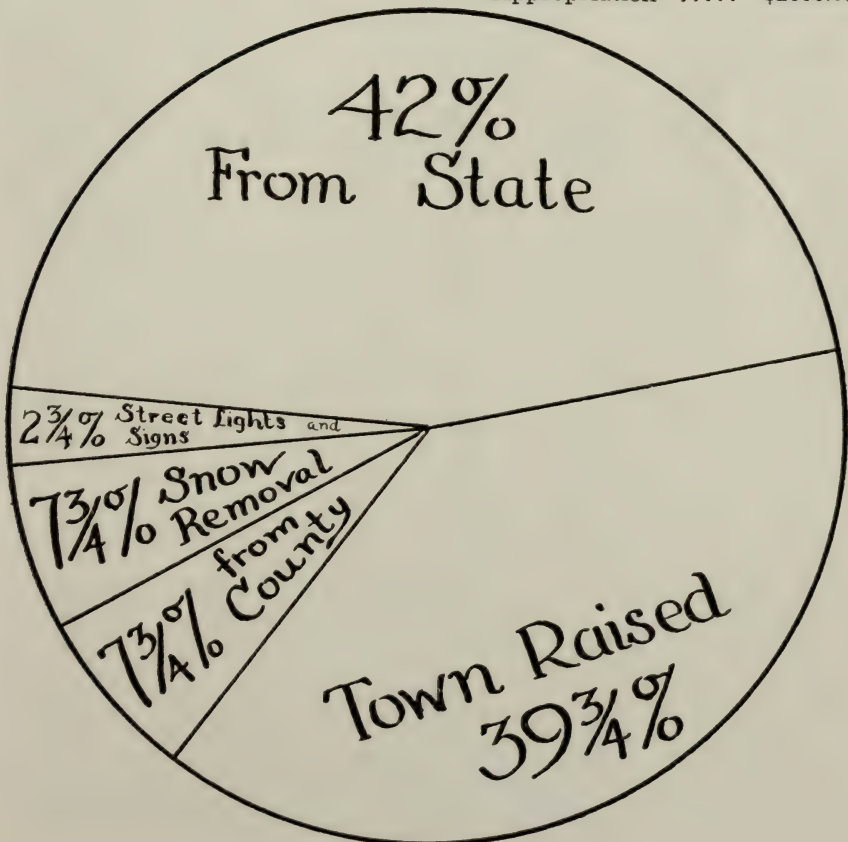
PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

	GRAVEL AND TAR PATCH	DRAINAGE	TARRING GRAVEL SURFACE	BRUSH	TOTAL
Main	\$32.50				\$32.50
Grove		\$ 4.25			4.25
Lincoln	16.42				16.42
Forest	16.42				16.42
Pleasant	16.41				16.41
Mt. Blue			\$848.05		848.05
Mt. Hope			618.76		618.76
Winter				\$2.68	2.68
Cross		50.50			50.50
Total	\$81.75	\$54.75	\$1466.81	\$2.68	\$1605.99
					Expenses for Grader 771.31
					Compensation for injured man 48.00
					Physician and Hospital 11.50
					Tools 122.92
					Express 4.55
					Postage and Telephone 37.34
					Total \$2601.61
					Appropriation \$2600.00



Road	Dragging and Scraping	Grading	Graveling	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Patching Gravel	Patching Bitum.	Surf. Treatment Tar	Gutters and Shoulders	Signs	Rail	Totals
Summer		\$1005.13		\$57.00		\$44.50		\$12.25	\$539.50	\$11.75			\$1670.63
Grove		40.00			\$99.70	64.00		127.75	630.29	248.75		\$100.42	1310.91
High								17.50		20.00			37.50
Prospect	\$26.50	117.00			52.00			44.85	462.89			13.00	716.24
Barstow								4.66	33.58	1.50			39.74
Bowker	37.50					77.50		4.00					119.00
Cedar	10.25				60.50	15.00							25.25
Central						27.50		99.45	311.45	4.25	10.00	9.97	523.12
Circuit	71.00					65.00	107.00						243.00
Common St.										6.00			6.00
Cross St.	92.50		393.06		281.82								767.38
Dover						3.00		10.75		14.25	38.10		66.10
Forest Ave.	1.50					4.00							5.50
Forest St.	53.50				40.00	43.00	10.00				16.20		162.70
Green	10.50				9.50	40.50	31.50	100.00			44.10		236.10
Jacobs Ave								27.35	116.30	364.75		12.75	521.15
Lincoln	69.75				40.75	56.25	12.50	33.25					212.50
Main				27.00	108.25	144.37		193.63		79.50	26.70	14.00	593.45
Mt. Blue	66.00		1188.31		72.25	54.00		70.00	365.18	57.25	26.40	19.72	1919.11
Norwell Ave.						39.75		52.69		2.75			95.19
Oak								6.50					6.50

Parker	14.75		8.50	18.00					41.25
Pleasant	79.50		53.25						795.59
Pine	24.75	375.62	20.00				14.25	4.00	114.60
Pond									357.04
River			148.01				204.75	72.22	535.48
School							48.50	18.10	66.60
South			20.50						49.50
Stetson						29.00			299.32
Tiffany						21.00	186.02	33.90	29.40
West						20.25	364.50	28.40	420.65
Winter			6.50			11.75	12.00		30.25
Mt. Hope	49.25		57.25			53.75	62.95	4.00	822.50
Mill Lane			10.00	20.00					79.25
Pleasant Ave			1.00	18.00					19.00
				17.38					17.38

Totals	\$607.25	\$1162.13	\$1956.99	\$84.00	\$990.03	\$847.37	\$234.38	\$1113.13	\$4192.62	\$1215.70	\$304.02	\$217.36	\$12924.98
									Allotment				12925.

Balance	.02
39% % Town Raised	10550.28
7% % County Contributed	2074.26
42% State Contributed	11198.51
7% % Snow Removal	2032.94
2% % Street Lights and Signs	734.25
	\$26590.84

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Cases reported to the Board:

Measles	2
Mumps	7
Scarlet Fever	2
Dog Bite	9
Pneumococcus Meningitis	1

A Pasteurization License was issued to the Homestead Farm. Fee of \$10.00 paid to the Town Treasurer. Nineteen Overnight Cabins of Charlotte Forkey on Washington Street, License Fee of \$9.50 paid to the Town Treasurer. Four Overnight Cabins of Helen Farmer of Washington Street, License Fee of \$2.00 paid to the Town Treasurer.

The State Board of Health approved water supply and sanitary arrangements at both of the above places; Mrs. Farmer making some changes on her place from the previous year, and our Board made several visits to these locations during the season.

We also visited the locations of all the citizens who asked for licenses to take lodgers. Several visits also were made to places on the Jacobs Lake Shore Project, and the Board investigated several complaints that were brought to our attention.

At our request a number of wells of private citizens were examined and water analyzed by the Engineering Department of the State Board of Health and recommendations made by them.

One of the cases of Dog Bite treated by Dr. Raymond G. Vinal was of so serious a nature, being about the face, that as a matter of precaution Rabies Vaccine was used, which under the law was required to be furnished by our Board.

Licenses were granted Ernest H. Sparrell and Joseph Lyman Wadsworth of Central Street as Funeral Directors for the year 1941-42.

Voted that in order to have the benefit of the Dental Clinic, a child should have resided in Norwell for at least a year except in emergency cases, or where a denial would cause extreme hardship.

September 2, adopted the following regulations: A cesspool or septic tank must be inspected by the Board of Health or their agent before it is covered. All pipes leading to tank must be leaded or made water tight. This regulation to go into effect September 15, 1941.

HORACE D. GAUDETTE

MINOT WILLIAMSON

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Through the year 1941 the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association has carried on its usual work - namely - the Well Child or Baby Conference, the Pre-School Dental Clinic, and the School Dental Clinic. It has provided a proportionate amount of the nurse's salary and has purchased a new car for transportation purposes.

The Well Child Clinic is held the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a. m. at the Cushing Memorial Hall. Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald is the consulting physician and Miss Roe and Mrs. Harold King are in attendance. We acquired new scales for use in this clinic. Trans-

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portation will be supplied if necessary and all mothers of children under five should avail themselves of this service.

Our supply closet has had many demands on it and we solicit your contributions in keeping it filled. A hospital bed has been given this association by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. This bed is for the use of the townspeople.

This organization sponsors the Blue Cross Hospitalization Service. Information regarding the Blue Cross may be had by applying to Mrs. Ernest Sparrell.

It is only through the generous co-operation of the townspeople that this work can be carried on. The money has been raised by a membership drive, sale of tuberculosis seals, two rummage sales, and luncheons and teas given by individual members.

Make all calls to Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a. m. for morning visits of the nurse and before 1:15 p. m. for afternoon visits. The fee is 50 cents for day visits, \$5.00 for delivery or assisting at operations. The nurse's hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.. (Sunday and holidays excepted); Saturdays, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.

The annual meeting will be held March 11th at the Cushing Memorial Hall. All members are cordially invited.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. BAIRD, President

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, Pres	Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Secretary	Mrs. Richard Brooks, Treasurer
Mr. James Barnard	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Mrs. John Ringe	Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mrs. Edward Keefe	Mrs. Wesley Hall
Mrs. Robert D. Kenyon	Mrs. Humphrey Turner

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 138.96
Fees	182.50
Refund, Nurse's personal use of car	55.00
Dental Clinic	130.50
Baby Clinic	37.00
Bank Interest	10.42
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	90.60
Miscellaneous (donation)	2.00
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	300.00
Entertainment and Sales	543.02
Total	\$1,490.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1941	954.84
Total	\$2,444.84

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Nurse	\$ 395.00
Auto Expense	591.12
Insurance	57.88
Dental Clinic	158.50
Baby Clinic	240.00

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Supplies, Postage, Printing	61.66
Medical Office, Telephone	13.44
Furnishings and Ordinary Repairs	24.50
Miscellaneous	19.95
Total	\$1,562.05
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1942, South Scituate Savings Bank	679.77
Cash on Hand January 1, 1942, Rockland Trust Company	203.02
Total	\$2,444.84

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN H. BROOKS, Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941

Number of patients cared for	42
Number of nursing visits	542
Number of prenatal visits	22
Number of post natal visits	44
Number of infant welfare visits	86
Number of tuberculosis visits	15
Number of visits made by parents to Well Child Conferences	94
Number of visits for Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare ..	137
Number of social service visits	211
Conferences attended	25
Follow-up work for hospitals and clinics	33
Number of children attending Diphtheria Prevention Clinic	28
Number of children attending Pre-school Dental Clinic	29

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. ROE

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Norwell Police.

Auto accidents investigated	4
Hit and run accidents investigated	1
Dogs shot and buried	4
Subpoena Service	1
Non-support warrant served	1

Two Constables were appointed by the Selectmen, to serve also as Dog Officers, namely: Lloyd B. Henderson and Frederick H. Hall.

The practice of placing these men at dangerous corners and intersections of the town has brought about good results and we hope to continue this practice.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. Lester Scott

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CONSTABLES

Lloyd B. Henderson

Frederick H. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE

Bert I. Richardson

George Cavanagh

Chester Bell

Charles Baldwin

Robert Molla

Ralph H. Coleman

James Bennett

James A. Liddell

Lyonal Forkey

Lester D. West

Respectfully submitted,
A. LESTER SCOTT, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell

In 1941 the Fire Department answered fifty (50) calls as follows:

- 5 Chimney fires
- 9 Grass fires
- 13 Forest fires
- 8 House fires
- 12 Fires set without a permit (brush and grass)
- 1 Out of Town
- 1 False Alarm

This year we put into service at Combination Number Two, a new 500 gallon tank and ladder truck with front end pump, thereby improving the fire protection in the entire Town, and especially so in the Ridge Hill area where there is no adequate natural water supply. We have recommended that a front end pump be added to the other 500 gallon Tank Truck at Combination Number Two.

At Combination Number One work has been started on a 500 gallon tank for the Maxim. This will mean that approximately 2,000 gallons of water will be in a mobile condition at all times. Your fire protection has thereby been greatly improved.

This year we had more fires than in previous years. This constituted a sizeable increase in our payroll and in a large part explains the amount by which we exceeded our appropriation.

Our equipment appropriation was exceeded in the interest of the National Defense. As near as possible we are cooperating with the local defense committee on all fire department needs.

Twelve fires were caused by burning without a permit. This year *no permits* will be issued during April and May unless it is actually raining. This is a State Regulation.

Whether a permit is issued or not the cost of putting out a set fire will be charged to the person responsible for setting the fire.

This year we are planning to shingle the roof on Combination Number One and paint the Combination Number Two fire house.

The time is not far away when enlarged housing facilities will be necessary for our new and improved equipment.

It is the sincere belief of the Board of Fire Engineers that your fire equipment and fire protection today is far superior to anything you have had in the past. Let's keep it so.

FREDERICK H. HALL, Chief

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During the past year 132 books have been added to the library, 114 by purchase and 18 by gift. 2422 were circulated. The cataloguing undertaken last year by the State Library Division has been finished and new books entered as they arrived, so the catalogue is now complete and is a great convenience.

The library is free to all citizens of Norwell. It will be open on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p. m. throughout the year. The afternoon closing during the summer vacation has proved to be an inconvenience to readers and will not be continued.

ALFRED H. PROUTY

WILLIAM O. PROUTY

PAULINE W. LEONARD

Trustees

DOG OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We wish to submit the following statement.

After receiving a warrant issued to us by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, we checked with the Town Clerk's list and contacted those whose licenses were unpaid. We sincerely hope that the people of the Town of Norwell, in the coming year will all cooperate by paying their licenses when due, thus saving the Town the expense of our making a thorough check-up, such as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

HOWARD HALL

REPORT OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The Norwell Defense Committee, described in last year's Town Report, continued its work until it was reorganized under instructions from the State on September 12, 1940, under the present name of the Norwell Committee on Public Safety. This Committee, since extended and changed slightly in accordance with various regulations sent through from State headquarters, included the following:-

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman

James A. Liddell, Deputy Chairman

Women's Division

Miss Helen Fogg, Chairman Mrs. Ernest H. Sparrell, Deputy Chairman
(Mrs. Sparrell became Chairman in November when Capt. Fogg resigned to become Corps Commander of the Norwell Unit of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corp.)

Publicity Division

Edwin S. Parker, Chairman

Paul Skelding, Deputy Chairman

Protection Division

Irving R. Henderson, Chairman

Donald Porter, Deputy Chairman

Services and Supplies Division

A. Lester Scott, Chairman

Kenneth A. Torrey, Deputy Chairman

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Medical Division

Col. John D. R. Woodworth, Chairman

Health and Social Services Division

Rev. A. J. Wilson, Chairman

Co-operating Agencies

Red Cross, Mrs. Edward Keefe

American Legion, James Bennett

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Identification Officer, Herbert A. Lincoln

Blackout Officer, Thomas Cann

Evacuation Officer, Humphrey W. Turner

During the summer there was recruiting and a rifle range was set up by Col. Woodworth on his estate with Mr. James Bennett in charge. On September 11, things were brought to a head by a public meeting at the Town Hall, notices of which were put in every mail box by the Boy Scouts. In the lobby of the hall, before the meeting, recruiting was done for the various services.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Ralph Gordon who announced that he had been appointed District Director over six towns, and that Mr. Ralph Coleman was to take his place as Chairman of the local board. The Defense Committee announced its sponsorship of the Norwell Troop of Boy Scouts, and a committee composed of John Kenerson, chairman; Blanchard Ford, Lee Turner, Lester Scott and Edward Roegan accepted a new charter from George E. Rickheit, Assistant Executive of the Old Colony Council. A moving picture entitled: "Warning" was shown, illustrating the effects of bombing in England and the counter measures taken there.

On September 21 the Defense Committee met to plan for participation in the Armistice Day parade in which on November 11 the entire defense corps marched in formation. They also planned a campaign for funds for the Boy Scouts which later was carried out with great success. Cards of information for householders on the extinguishing of incendiary bombs were reported being printed for distribution to the public.

On October 13 a "practice bombing" occurred, and all branches of the service were called out from the Report Center at the Fire Station. This was followed on October 14 by a mobilization of Women's Defense Units from Boston, Hanson, Duxbury, Hyannis and Hull which was reviewed on the common by Col. Natalie Hayes Hammond and her staff.

On October 29 the committee visited the Brockton District Report Center where the light board warning system and the method of transmitting alerts from the Filter Station to the most remote Report Center was explained.

On November 24 the committee met to plan a school for Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary Police, to open on Monday, December 15 at 8 P. M. at the High School, and to continue for six succeeding Mondays for sessions of two hours each. Col. Woodworth announced that he could purchase 2 hospital beds, 2 sterilizers, and operating table, splints etc. at a great advantage from the Camp Edwards Construction and he was authorized to do this and to set up a First Aid room in the Town Hall. Chief Warden Henderson showed a map of the town divided into six warden districts and four police districts, and this was adopted.

On December 11 the committee met to discuss equipment, and it was voted to spend about \$250 for basic supplies for the First Aid room, besides blankets, sheets, etc; about \$150 for supplies for the Canteen; stirrup pumps, asbestos gloves, goggles, etc. for the wardens. It was expected that gas masks and helmets would be supplied by the State. A census was planned to locate spray pumps, fire extinguishers, hose, extra beds and bedding to be called in when needed, rather than spend for these items, and this was done by spaces on the Warden's Report Cards.

On December 15 the Wardens's School opened under the direction of James A. Liddell, Donald Porter, James Bennett and Alan Virtue, with Mr. Anthony Arau of Whitman as speaker. Notices had been sent to the entire voting list of 400, and 350 were present, a very exceptional turnout compared with other towns.

A Control Center was set up in Fire Station No. 1, and since December 9th has been operating on a twenty-four hour basis under the supervision of Paul Skelding and Raymond Beach. This Center is connected by direct wire from the Army Base and word will be broadcast from here of any air raids.

THE MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S DEFENSE CORPS

Norwell's participation in the work of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps was started early in the existence of that organization and has been marked by notable success.

The Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps was initiated by Miss Natalie Hays Hammond. It was designed to organize the women of Massachusetts who wanted to help in defense work; to train those women in the various departments vital to civilian defense, and thus to establish a prepared group which would be available for effective service whenever such service might be required. The value of that group was at once recognized and, shortly after its organization, the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps was taken over by the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety and placed under the direct command of General Daniel Needham of the Protection Division of that Committee. Thus, although each community in which a branch of the Women's Defense Corps has been established will have, in case of emergency, the benefit of first call upon the services of its branch, the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps, as an institution, actually is under the jurisdiction of the State and, as such, is quite apart from the regular local defense organization of the individual communities.

Early in July Miss Helen Fogg, who was among the first to become active in the effort toward civilian defense and who had been appointed General Chairman of the Women's Division of the First Norwell Public Safety Committee, registered for the third Women's Defense Corps School which was then forming in Boston. Enrolled in that school, too, at the instance of the Norwell Women's Republican Club, was Mrs. Marshall Burpee. The Women's Republican Club, at its May meeting, had voted to send one of its members to the school and Mrs. Burpee was the member of its selection. Miss Fogg and Mrs. Burpee were graduated in August with the rank of Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps. Later both were promoted to the rank of Captain.

On September 8th, under the Chairmanship of the then Lt. Burpee,, the first Auxiliary School of the Women's Defense Corps in

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Norwell was started. Seventy-eight women were enrolled. The school provided thorough training for members of each of the three departments: Canteen, Motor Transport, and Warden. In addition to the specialized training of each department all of the cadets were required to take Air Raid Precaution, Gas, Close Order Drill and a ten-hour course in First Aid. Many of the women volunteered for further First Aid instruction and completed the Red Cross Standard twenty hour course.

Commencement exercises of that first Auxiliary School were held on the evening of November 12th and the graduates, fiftyeight in number, were awarded the Auxiliary School pin and the State Certificate of Training.

But the members of the Norwell Branch of the Women's Defense Corps did not rest with the completion of their training. A second Auxiliary School, under Captain Fogg, was started on December 30th. Thirty women were enrolled. Lt. Ruth McGhee, a graduate of the First Auxiliary School, conducted a course in Household Wardens for women of Norwell. A second Household Warden's course is now being conducted under the direction of Mrs. Vincent Tyler, also a graduate of the First Auxiliary School. The Women's Defense Corps also undertook a course in Bandaging with Miss Madeleine Kent, R. N., of Scituate, as instructor.

The Town of Norwell and its residents have furthered, in many ways, the work of the Corps. The Committee of the First Parish Church made available its kitchen in the James Library Building for the use of the Canteen Division. The First Parish Ladies' Aid Alliance donated \$20 toward the purchase of the Defense Corps' emergency supply of foods. The Town, itself, through its Defense Committee, appropriated the sum of \$135 for Canteen equipment. The Town also gave generous space in the Town Office Building as headquarters for the Corps. The Headquarters have been furnished and provided with complete office equipment by members of the Corps, individually, and by residents of Norwell.

A complete mobile unit, available for emergency service to any part of the State, is now operated by the Women's Defense Corps. It includes motor transport, mobile wardens, motor casualty, ambulance, radio car and mobile canteen. Representatives from Hanson and Rockland serve with this group. Officially, however, it is called the Norwell Mobile Unit and is under the command of the Norwell Branch of the Corps. There is also a Reserve Unit which, although equal in every respect to the Mobile Unit, confines the range of its activities to the home community of Norwell.

The Norwell Branch of the Women's Defense Corps is ready for instant service. Its headquarters are manned twenty-four hours a day, with two members always on duty. By drill, practice convoy, and the frequent preparation of meals for large, organized groups it maintains a condition of constant readiness for warden duty, for emergency evacuation and for the feeding of numbers of people in any stricken area. Because of its excellence the Norwell Branch of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps has served as a model for other groups and has been officially recognized as outstanding even in Massachusetts' outstanding Defense Organization.

REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE TOWN OF NORWELL

In March, 1940, the Moderator appointed a committee "to bring in at the next Annual Town Meeting suggestions as to building and zoning laws, and to draft by-laws relative thereto.

Your Committee studied the question of zoning with relation to Norwell, throughout that year, and in the following Town report requested an extension, to make further deliberations. This extension was granted by the Town at the regular meeting in March, 1941. As a result of our work we have prepared the following By-Law for Zoning, which we recommend for adoption by the Town at the regular meeting in March, 1942. It is interesting to notice that since this committee was formed, Hingham and Marshfield have both adopted zoning by-laws. We have endeavored in drafting this ordinance to make it as simple and clear as possible, consistent with its objective, which is to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Town.

ZONING COMMITTEE

A. Lester Scott
Samuel S. Sylvester, 2nd
Sidney E. Dean
Francis E. MacFarlane

Loring H. Jacobs
Clement R. Thomas
Lyonel D. Forkey
Humphrey W. Turner
A. R. Gordon, Chairman

BUSINESS AREAS

Area 1. Norwell Village. On the south side of Main Street including the land owned by the South Scituate Savings Bank, the land of Merritt (Post Office), the land of MacFarlane.

Area 2. Norwell Village. On the North side of Main Street including the Town Hall site, the site of the fire station, the land of MacFarlane and the land of H. C. Lincoln to the land of Sparrell, and along Central Street a distance of 200 feet thence easterly to the land of Sparrell and parallel to Main Street.

Area 3. Queen Ann's Corner. On the westerly side of Washington Street from the corner of Pond Street a distance of 150 feet and along the southerly side of Pond Street a distance of 150 feet with the boundaries most distant from the corner at right angles to the street lines.

Area 4. Washington Street at the Corner of Grove Street. On the easterly side of Washington Street northerly from Grove Street a distance of 250 feet, thence easterly and parallel to Grove Street a distance of 150 feet, thence southerly parallel to Washington Street to Grove Street, thence westerly along the northerly side of Grove Street to Washington Street.

Area 5. Washington Street at the Corner of Grove Street. On the easterly side of Washington Street southerly along Washington Street 250 feet, thence easterly and parallel to Grove Street a distance of 150 feet, thence northerly and parallel to Washington

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Street to the southerly side of Grove Street, thence westerly along the southerly side of Grove Street to Washington Street.

Area 6. On the Westerly side of Washington Street at Breezy Bend Farm, comprising the present frontage of Forkey et al, to a depth of 250 feet.

Area 7. Easterly side of Washington Street. At Bell's Farm, estate of Charles E. Goldman, comprising the present frontage to a depth of 250 feet.

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF NORWELL, MASS.

This By-Law shall be known and may be cited as the Zoning Law of the Town of Norwell. It is enacted in order to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Town.

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

"Detached one-family house." A detached one-family house is a dwelling accomodating but a single family, and having no party wall or walls in common with an adjacent house or houses.

"Farm." A farm means any tract of land used for the production of crops or the rearing of animals or poultry.

"Front Yard." A front yard is the required open space between the street line and the nearest part of any building on the lot excluding projections.

"Half Story" The term "half story" shall mean a story in a sloping roof, the area of which at a height four feet above the floor does not exceed two-thirds of the floor area of the story immediately below it.

"Hall." A hall is a room or a building appropriated to the meetings of a fraternal, literary or other incorporated society; and excludes the term "halls" wherever it appears in Section 3 hereof.

"Lot" A lot is the parcel of land on which a principal building and its accessories are placed together with the required open spaces.

"Projections." Projections shall mean cornices, eaves, gutters, outside chimneys, steps, bay windows and terraces.

"Story of a Building." A story of a building is that part of the building above the basement or cellar and between the top of any tier of floor beams and the top of the tier floor or roof beams next above.

"Way." A way is a passage, street, road, or bridge, public or private.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

(a) Classes of Districts. For the purpose of this Zoning By-Law the Town is hereby divided into two classes of districts, to be known as:

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1. Residence Districts.
2. Business Districts.

These districts are shown on a map which accompanies this Zoning By-Law, entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell, Mass., June, 1941, prepared by the Zoning Committee of the Town of Norwell as appointed by the Moderator in March 1940 and continued by vote of the Town in regular Town Meeting, March, 1941, and filed in the Town in regular Town Meeting, March, 1941, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, and all of its contents, is hereby made a part of this Zoning By-Law.

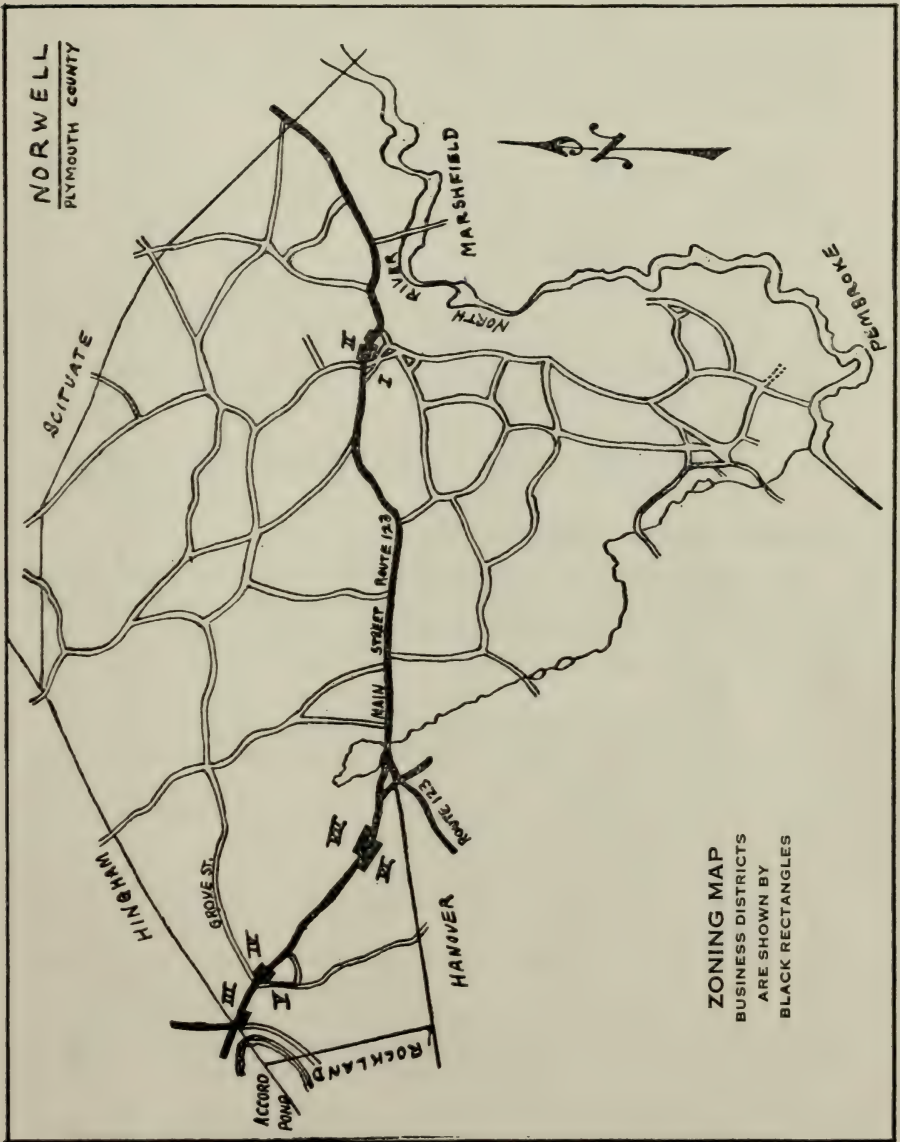
(b) Lots in two districts. Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

SECTION 3 RESIDENCE DISTRICT USES

In a residence district no building shall be erected, altered, used or maintained, and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

- (a) Detached one-family house.
- (b) Private club not conducted for profit and not containing sleeping quarters for more than four persons.
- (c) Church.
- (d) Educational use..
- (e) Farm, garden, nursery or greenhouse, selling products the major portion of which are raised in the Town, and excluding any use injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.
- (f) Municipal recreational use;
- (g) Telephone exchange, not including a service station or outside storage of supplies.
- (h) Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupation, or home occupations carried on by the person or persons resident therein, shall be permitted as an accessory use, provided that there be no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three square feet in area. The term "accessory use" shall not include:
 1. A garage for the storage of more than three automobiles;
 2. Storage of more than three commercial automobiles except on a farm;
 3. The taking of more than four lodgers;
 4. Real Estate signs over six square feet in area adver-

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tising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards and signs over twelve square feet accessory to uses specified in this section;

(i) Any of the following uses, provided it is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood, and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

1. Alterations, otherwise prohibited, of a dwelling existing at the time this by-law is adopted for two families;
2. Aviation field;
3. Cemetery;
4. Golf Club;
5. Gravel, loam, clay, sand or stone removal;
6. Hospital, convalescent home; sanitarium, institution, or philanthropic use;
7. Ice harvesting and storage on the same premises;
8. Municipal use;
9. Riding stable;
10. Establishment for the breeding, sale, and boarding of dogs.

SECTION 4 BUSINESS USES.

In a business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building, premises or land shall be used for any purpose injurious, or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise. The following uses shall be permitted:

1. Any use permitted in a residence district;
2. Filling station or garage on approval of the Board of Appeals;
3. Municipal use;
4. Newspaper or job printing;
5. Office or bank;
6. Place of amusement or assembly;
7. Restaurant;
8. Retail business, service or public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer and provided further that not more than ten operators shall be employed in such manufacture;
9. Sign advertising goods or service offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use;
10. Trailer camps and/or over-night camps on approval of the Board of Appeals;

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11. Storage of junk for commercial purposes on approval of the Board of Appeals.

SECTION 5 NON-CONFORMING USES

(a) Continuation of non-conforming uses. Any building or use of a building, structure, or land, or part thereof, existing at the time this by-law is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, except as provided in (b).

(b) Limitation on Restoration. A non-conforming building which has been damaged or destroyed may be repaired or rebuilt, but the restoration shall not substantially exceed the original area and height and shall be placed no nearer the street than the building which it replaces.

SECTION 6 HEIGHT REGULATIONS

(a) Residence district heights. In a residence district no building shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories in height.

(b) Business district heights. In a business district no building shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories in height.

(c) Height exceptions. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend a reasonable height above the height limits herein fixed, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen or an inspector who may be appointed by them.

SECTION 7. AREA REGULATIONS

(a) Front yards. In a residence district where the way is forty or more feet in width no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within twenty-five feet of the way line. Where the way is less than forty feet in width the building or stand shall be placed not less than forty-five feet from the center of the way. Where present buildings or adjoining lots are less than twenty-five feet from the way line, new buildings may be placed as near the way line as the average of the buildings on said adjoining lots. A vacant lot shall be treated as though occupied by a building set back twenty-five feet.

(b) Side and rear yards. In a residence district no buildings shall be built within ten feet of the side or rear lot line or within twenty feet of any other building unless there is a fire resisting wall.

(c) Lot size. No building shall be erected in the residence district on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet or less than 100 feet wide. The lot width shall be measured at the way line or the set back line.

This section shall not apply to any lot which at the time of this Zoning By-Law becomes effective, is narrower at the way or is of lesser area than the specifications herein provided, but only one dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet, or having a frontage of less than 100 feet, if such a lot was recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at the time of the adoption of this by-law, and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot.

(d) Corner Clearance. Within the area formed by the lines of intersecting ways and a line joining points on such lines fifteen feet distant from their point of intersection, or in the case of a rounded corner, the point of intersection of their tangents, no structure other than a building, and no foliage, shall be maintained between a height three and one-half feet and a height eight feet above the plane through their curb grades.

(e) Projections. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, stoops not exceeding thirty square feet in area, eaves, cornices, window sills, or belt courses into any required yard.

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Enforcement. This by-law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen, either directly or by an inspector appointed by them; and upon any well founded information as to a violation, the said Board shall take immediate steps to enforce this by-law in any manner provided by law.

(b) Board of Appeals. A Board of Appeals is hereby established (as provided under Sec. 30, Chapter 40, G. L. as amended) to consist of three citizens of the Town, who shall be qualified by education or experience to pass upon matters which may be brought before them. They shall be appointed by the Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years, the term of one member expiring each year. Appointments after the first year are to be for three years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Selectmen for the balance of any unexpired term. No member shall act in any case in which he may have a personal or financial interest, an associate member being designated in such cases by the Selectmen.

(c) Method of Appeal. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Selectmen denying him a permit may appeal from such decision to the Board of Appeals created by this by-law.

(d) Public Hearings and Notice. In the case of every appeal made to said Board and of every application for permit or variance made to it under the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing to consider the appeal or application in question and shall cause a notice thereof to be pub-

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lished in the local newspaper or on the Bulletin Board in the Town Office Building not less than ten days before the date set for said hearing and shall cause a copy of the notice to be sent by registered mail to all abutting land owners as shown by the records of the Assessors of the Town of Norwell and to any other person or persons who, in the opinion of the Board of Appeals, may be interested in said application or appeal.

(e) Variance. At all times hereafter, after giving notice and holding a public hearing in the manner provided by this by-law, the Board of Appeals may authorize with respect to a particular building or parcel of land a variance from any of the terms of this Zoning By-Law where, owing to conditions especially affecting said building or parcel but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law would involve substantial hardship to the owner of said building or parcel, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantial derogation from the intent or purpose of this Zoning By-Law, but not otherwise.

(f) Court Appeal. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Appeals may appeal to the Superior Court sitting in equity for Plymouth County provided that such appeal is filed in said Court within fifteen days after such decision is recorded.

(g) Amendment. This By-Law or any portion thereof may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any Town Meeting.

SECTION 9 PENALTIES.

Whoever violates any provision of this Zoning By-Law shall forfeit and pay for each offense a penalty of not more than twenty dollars. Each day that wilful violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this Zoning By-Law shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof.

This Zoning By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any By-Law or other Law in effect in the Town of Norwell.

So much of this Zoning By-Law as is approved by the Attorney General shall take effect upon its publication as required by law.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Mrs., Secretary
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

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Tel. Norwell 76
Tel. Rockland 443-J

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H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
C. ALMON BRUCE
FRANK LIND

Ridge Hill School
Center Primary School
High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942

January	5—School opens
February	20—School closes
March	2—School opens
April	17—School closes
April	27—School opens
Week of June	22—School closes

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SUMMER VACATION

September	9—School opens
October	12—Holiday
November	11—Holiday
November	25—School closes at noon for Thanksgiving
December	23—School closes at noon for Christmas vacation

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January	4—School opens
February	19—School closes
March	1—School opens
April	16—School closes
April	26—School opens
May	31—Holiday
Week of June	21—School closes

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

Each year Norwell loses a number of its good teachers. 1941 was no exception to this rule. Mr. Graham of the High School faculty entered the United States army, Miss Garland at Center Primary accepted a position in Winchester with a substantial increase in salary and Miss Wigglesworth at the Ridge Hill Primary and Miss Bowlin, our Supervisor of Music resigned to be married. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thayer, and Miss Burkett, all of the High School staff also severed their connections with the school system this year. Seven vacancies in a staff of sixteen is too large a percentage for the best interest of the schools.

Because our salaries are much too low and the fact that living expenses have increased fifteen to twenty percent, the Committee is asking for a sufficient amount of money to grant a ten per cent increase in salary to all teachers in the lower income brackets, who continue to give satisfactory service. This is in line with many other towns the size of Norwell.

We have secured the services of Mr. Wallace Knowlton as teacher of Social Science, Mr. Lochlin Huth as Coach and head of the Science Department and Mr. Edward Rogean as principal of the High School. These three men, all keenly interested in sports have planned a program in athletics which gives every pupil the opportunity to participate in some good sport. Through this increase in sports a better morale has been developed. As a side issue, Norwell is now winning its share of basketball games.

Much criticism has been directed at the present system of transportation in Norwell. There has been something of a demand for new busses with steel bodies and modern equipment throughout. Quite naturally this would increase the cost of transportation. Your committee has given the matter very careful study and feel this year, when we are at war is not the time to spend money which is not absolutely necessary. We have this to say about the busses now in use. Each bus is inspected every two months at an official inspection station and a card recording the result of the inspection is forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, which is our guarantee of safe equipment.

After five and a half years, the driveway at the High School became so worn it was necessary to have it resurfaced this Fall. In order to hold this gravel a coat of tar will be applied in the Spring. Signs to guide the motorist have been set along the drive which we

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earnestly trust will help in the matter of parking. We urge everyone to take enough pride in the appearance of the grounds, to refrain from driving across the lawns. It is an attractive building. Let us keep it so.

During a large part of this year the High School building has seen much additional use. The Men's Defense classes, the Women's Civilian Defense Corps and the Boy's Club have all used the building in addition to the Boy Scouts and the regular school activities. This is as it should be and the Committee has been glad to grant the use of the hall for these units, but we trust you all realize this means an added cost of upkeep which you will find reflected in the 1941 expenditures. It has also added much work to the already heavy load of Mr. Lind, our janitor. Because we cannot afford to allow Mr. Lind to work until he drops, we are asking for a small amount of money in the 1942 budget with which to pay a helper for him with this extra work.

In common with the homes of the town, the schools have felt the shortage of water. At Ridge Hill, for three weeks before Christmas vacation, there was barely water enough to carry the school into the afternoon. At last this meagre supply gave out and the Committee hired Howard Maxim of Middleboro to drill down through the bottom of the well now in use. When completed, this bed rock well will assure us a sufficient supply.

At Norwell Center, the well located beneath the Town Hall, does not furnish enough water to adequately supply the school. When funds can be spared a well should be driven for the use of this school.

The Committee is aware of the fact that this country is at war and every individual and municipality must exercise the strictest economy. However, regardless of our effort to keep expenses down, there is an increase in our budget for 1942, due in part to increased cost all along the line. Whatever funds are entrusted to the School Department for 1942 will be administered with this rule in mind

"Buy only what you need
Take care of what you have
Waste nothing."

JAMES P. HALL
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

Last year the report of the Superintendent contained a brief discussion of the increasing speed and complexity of changes and their effects upon and meanings for education. This year has brought increasing world difficulties, more rapid change and increased demands upon the energies, time and abilities of all our people. Children come to school from environments charged with uncertainties, filled with talk of war and impending dangers and laden with nervous preparations. At such a time, the school should be to these children a place of safety where they can experience calm and happiness. Yet it must be a place where they can learn about matters important to them as developing citizens and where topics and discussions are adapted to the children's ages, needs and levels of development. Therefore attempts have been made to have our schools be realistic and display a proper sense of proportion.

Seven changes have occurred in the teaching staff during the year. New teachers need time to become acquainted and oriented in their

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positions. This results in temporary interruptions to program making and development of courses of study. However, the work of teacher committees is continuing. Our new members are willing and able to make excellent contributions.

New language books, a complete and definite course of study in Music, and a nearly complete course of study in History and Geography are now in use by teachers of the elementary grades. The revised edition of the reading system has been placed in grade one; it is expected that the latest edition will be placed in grade two and possibly grade three this coming year. New committees are now working on the subject of Spelling and the teaching of Reading. To these subjects new emphasis and increased attention have come in the high school also. Thus, through a continued study, the newest and best can be selected to replace the old as it wears out, and changes in the school program can be made to serve the best interests of the pupils and the community.

Other attempts at improvement include a changed schedule and broadened program at the high school, development of a permanent record system and new report cards for the elementary grades and the testing by trained persons of all first grade pupils.

The new report cards have been developed to improve the marking system, make more complete and more easily understood reports to parents and to emphasize the need for attention to the development of personal habits, work habits and social habits. The development of character and good citizenship is of primary importance.

The permanent record cards will contain records of children while attending school at Norwell and will be kept at the building where the children last attended.

During the past three years it has been planned to have each child in grade one tested by trained persons as soon as possible after the opening of school. This provides the teachers with valuable information and helps them in adjusting instruction to the needs and abilities of children. It makes it possible also to advise parents more soundly on whether or not their children should be in school at the age they are permitted to enter. Through the cooperation of parents, it has been possible to prevent several children from attempting school too early and from the harmful effects of such practice.

Attempts have been made to follow a plan looking toward the continuous maintenance and improvement of the schools and school property. With costs rising as they are, the school can be properly maintained only through an enlarged budget. Other costs should not be permitted to restrict expenditures for education, particularly at this time.

It is hoped that suggestions contained in previous reports will be kept in mind. In particular, the following should receive careful consideration:

1. Provision for handwork for boys
2. Expanding of the program of physical education
3. Continued development and revision of courses of study for all grades
4. Provision for adequate "visual aids"

I wish to thank all my co-workers for their splendid cooperation and the School Committee for its continued confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS E. RUSH, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Thomas E. Rush:

I herewith present my report on the activities of the Norwell High and Grammar School for the fall period of September 1941 to January 1942 and shall confine this report to activities during that time or to activities which are being planned for the future.

ADMINISTRATION

In an attempt to provide more time for instruction and assistance to the individual, the class schedule was changed somewhat after the Thanksgiving holidays. A schedule was prepared so that each pupil would have the same classes each day. This provides five rather than four fifty-minute periods, and allows greater stress of the mastery of the fundamentals of the particular subjects. The teacher has the time to assist the individuals in the phases of the work that may be causing difficulty or in the case of the exceptional student to guide him in work in broader fields of knowledge. Under this plan the pupil has less free time for study periods but instead has additional time in the classroom under the direct guidance of a teacher. The student is therefore able to get needed help at the right time and may proceed with his work with little or no delay. Additional courses in Hygiene, Penmanship, Spelling, Literature and Home Economics have been added to the curriculum, without omitting any of the subjects previously taught. These courses provide a more thorough groundwork on the necessary fundamentals of education. However, with the increased burden upon the teachers, during a few periods of the day every teacher in the school has a class and it is necessary in some cases to have pupils study in rooms where classes are being held. Fortunately this is the exception rather than the rule.

Another change which has worked out very advantageously is that less passing from room to room is required and in many instances the teachers rather than the classes exchange rooms. This means less confusion in the corridors and, since the students are already in their rooms and at their own desks, all the necessary books and materials are near at hand.

Still another advantage is that there are now three lunch periods rather than two. This avoids a certain amount of haste and confusion in being served and provides recess periods where the children play with others of their own age.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The usual program of student activities is being carried on. With the addition of an extra period each week for the club activities program, a large number of pupils are participating. The Student Council, Glee Club, Hobby Clubs, Athletic Clubs and Air Raid Precaution groups are availing themselves of this opportunity. Some are completely organized and others will complete their organization in the near future.

The Student Council Dance in November was both a social and a financial success and the proceeds will be used to provide assembly programs that are interesting and educational.

The School Orchestra has been making rapid progress and many students are availing themselves of the opportunity for expert instrumental direction. A bugle and drum corp is being formed and should this be as successful as now appears it will provide the foundation for a school band in the future.

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Interest in dramatics was dealt a severe blow when the other two schools, who in the past have participated in the Tri-Town Play Contest, decided to withdraw. However, "Tom Sawyer," presented by the members of the senior and junior classes, is now in rehearsal and is to be presented in the near future. The Inter-Class Plays will be held in the spring and the usual high level dramatic performance may be expected.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

An integrated program of health, physical education, and athletics is progressing very satisfactorily. Physical education is provided for all groups, with Grades 4, 5 and 6 having one gymnasium period a week and grades seven through twelve two periods each week. The fine work being done by our health officials—the school nurse, school doctor, and school dentist—is worthy of commendation and is largely responsible for the excellent health of our students. All children are examined periodically and all students are carefully and thoroughly examined before taking part in the athletic program. An unusually large percentage of the students take part in inter-school and intramural athletics. This year the field hockey team had nineteen girls on the squad. Since this was officially the first season of play the girls had an exceptionally successful season, winning more than half of their games. Interest in basketball is intense as is shown by the fact that there are four complete boys squads, a varsity, and second team in the high school and two teams for the junior high. In all, these groups comprise forty-five boys or almost fifty percent of the boys enrolled in the high school. The girls have three squads, the high school varsity, and second team, and a junior high school team. Considering that many more would take part in athletics were it not for the distances that they live from the school, this is really a remarkable record. It is pleasing to report at this time that the boys varsity basketball team has four straight victories and has shown a remarkable spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork, and that the girls team has prospects for an excellent season. This enlargement and success of the athletic program has been made possible by the willing and helpful manner in which Mr. Huth and Mr. Knowlton are conducting the boys program and Miss Anderson and Miss Mayo the girls program.

An exceptional display of school spirit and cooperation was shown in the purchase of a fine new electric scoreboard for the school gymnasium. The boys of the basketball team under the supervision of Mr. Huth collected waste paper and old magazines on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving and by their sale realized enough money to buy the scoreboard and its accessories which they then presented to the school. It is such fine spirit as this which definitely proves the value of athletics.

CONTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL TO DEFENSE

The school authorities and teachers are doing everything possible to protect the children should our school be endangered by enemy action. With the approval and recommendations of the Defense Committee, plans have been completed and drills have been carried on so that all the children have been assigned to the safest possible positions in the building. We are indeed fortunate in having in the High School such a well designed and constructed building. All the children will be able to take refuge behind thick brick or concrete walls and in most cases surrounded on all four sides by solid walls. Every teacher in the school has certified in the Red Cross First Aid Course and the senior boys and girls have volunteered to assist the teachers.

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Two boys and two girls have been assigned to each of the lower grades, and are taking courses during the school days to fit them for this work. Miss Roe is instructing the girls in Practical Nursing and the boys in First Aid. In addition to this the boys are receiving instruction in Air Raid Precaution work. With this program we feel that parents may rest assured that everything humanly possible is being done for the protection of their children.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation to you, the members of the committee, and the faculty for the friendly encouragement and loyal support always given me in my administrative efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. ROGEAN, Principal

ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools for 1941.

In the 1940 report, the amount of time that I could devote to grades 4-6 was mentioned as being inadequate. I am pleased to report that this matter, I believe, has been equitably settled. Now all grades from 1-12 receive a fair amount of my time. This adjustment was made possible through a wisely constructed new schedule by Principal Rogean.

This present school year has shown an increase in the number of boys taking our Elementary Drafting Course, as was to be expected. Now and for many years to come, it is my opinion, draftsmen will be in great demand. I sincerely hope that boys and girls with ability will continue to lay the foundations for a career in this field. Without a plan being conceived and then executed in understandable drafting procedure, planes, ships, guns, and tanks cannot be built! And when this world horror has been defeated, the great public and private works of the inevitable Peace to follow will come from the drafting tables of Young Americans such as we have in our schools.

Exhibitions of children's Art work have been held in the various buildings at holiday and at special functions throughout the year. I wish to mention, especially, the efforts of the boys and girls in the Senior High School for their Christmas Decorations in their homerooms. This work is very pleasing to me because it comes so spontaneously each year. It is gratifying to note the beautiful results that are achieved with the simple materials at hand. As is our usual custom drawings and paintings by our school groups were shown at the Marshfield Fair in August 1941.

In closing, I would like to remind us all that the maintenance of National Morale depends on every cultural agency in this land. The teaching of Art in our schools is but a tiny part of the whole; and yet if our work is well done, boys and girls in our care will not "crack-up" through lack of knowledge of the *eternal* things. And surely Painting, Sculpture, Music and all of the Arts are among the everlasting values that are a free peoples' right to own. May I thank you

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and all other members of the school system who have helped make the work of my department worthwhile in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools
Town of Norwell

Dear Sir:

During the past year there have been two major parts of the music department that have been stressed: completion of the music outline for grades one through six and instrumental music.

The music supervisor has spent much time both in and out of school completing the outlines of theory and appreciation for grades one through six. These are made in detail for a year's work. Each teacher received the outline in September and it is proving very successful. The room teacher has not only her own grade outline but also the outline of the preceding and succeeding grade so that she may know what has been accomplished and just what she is striving for.

The instrumental department has greatly increased with many more taking part. The organization of the orchestra which made its debut at a P. T. A. meeting was a big accomplishment for those in the instrumental department. The orchestra also played for assemblies and the class play.

At the present time the high school owns the following instruments: two violins, saxophone, two trumpets, bass horn, and 'cello.

There are eight studying violin, two saxophone, two clarinet, one 'cello, one bass horn, three trumpet, and one trombone.

In October drum classes were started with Mr. Jones as teacher. There are approximately 25 enrolled. This is in preparation for a drum and bugle corp to be organized in the spring.

Increase in interest in instrumental work is shown in the number of students starting private lessons.

The high school girl's glee club which is elective to the girls includes 40 members and has accomplished a great deal during the year. They have sung for the Norwell High School Alumni Reunion, P. T. A. and graduation.

In February the girls put on an operetta called "Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Mo." The girls worked very diligently on this, and it was very successful both financially and socially.

The money made from this operetta was used to buy blue and white material to make capes which the girls made themselves with the help of the home economics teacher. They made a debut in them at graduation and added much with their color and uniformity seated as an orchestra in front of the stage.

A new combination radio-phonograph has been added to the equipment at the Center Primary School for use in the music appreciation course. The radio was bought from money earned in various ways by the boys and girls.

I feel that the past year has been a very successful one for the music department in Norwell.

MYRTLE BOWLIN
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

The following constitutes my fifth annual report as school physician.

The regular spring pre-school clinic was conducted with the assistance of the school nurse, Miss Catherine Roe, and other volunteer chauffeurs. Only the few usual minor defects were found and advice given for corrections. It was gratifying to note that all the children who were products of local medical supervision and our "Well Child" clinics had a minimum of defects as compared with a few others.

The usual annual physical examination was made of all school children. The general health was good. Permanent defects were rechecked, new ones ascertained and referred for corrections, and particular attention given to the prospective competitive athletes. There was some improvement in the postures which would seem to be a direct result of our emphasis in the past few years.

There is considerable room for improvement in personal hygiene and cleanliness in spite of some propaganda effort before the examinations. Some pupils need to be introduced to soap and water, and others who claimed a recent acquaintance should be coached on more efficient application. The teachers are cooperating nicely in this endeavor, in spite of the handicap of a shortage of one of the vital factors: aqua pura.

The sanitation of the buildings is being maintained on a higher level. Credit for this is due to both the teachers and janitors, and in turn the pupils. The swarms of flies in evidence this fall emphasize the crying necessity of screens, flypapers, and other effective measures in all three school buildings.

Fortunately the little contagion prevalent this year has been well controlled by early isolations and frequent school inspection by the school nurse and myself, as well as the alertness of the teachers.

Again we are thankful and appreciative of everybody's cooperation.

Respectfully yours,
RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Thomas Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I am pleased to present my annual report to January 1, 1942. The pre-school clinic was especially successful this year completing twenty-two children before their entrance in September.

The following figures show the work in the clinic for 1941, exclusive of the pre-school.

Fillings in Permanent Teeth	348
Fillings in Temporary Teeth	133
Extractions of Temporary Teeth	17
Extractions of Permanent Teeth	3
Teeth treated	75

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Cleansings	87
Completed cases	89

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
School Dentist

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schoolls
My Dear Mr. Rush,

The following is my report for the past year:

Total number of children examined	312
Number of children with major defects	74
Number of major defects	89
Number of new defects	56
Number of irremediable defects	14
Percent of major defects corrected during the last year	57%
Number of children taken home ill	113

Perhaps the above figures are of little significance to most people but to those concerned with the health of the school child they are of great importance. Not only do we note an increase in the school population but also in the number of physical defects which have been corrected.

We want to have strong, healthy men and women for tomorrow. Therefore it is necessary to do everything within our power to attain our goal. This can best be accomplished by learning the importance of healthful living and living it!

At this time it is more important than ever for all of us to share this responsibility. The teachers under the kindly guidance of Mr. Rogean are cooperating with all the health services of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1941
1	44
2	29
3	34
4	26
5	35
6	27
7	38
8	41
9	32
10	22
11	29
12	25
Total	382

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MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADES

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADES																	
Grade	Age	Boys															Total
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21		
1		10															18
2			3	6	5												14
3				9	7	1											17
4					7	5	3	1									16
5						10	6	3	1								20
6							8	6	1	2							17
7								9	5	2	4						20
8							5	9	6	2							22
9									2	7	4	1	1				16
10										1	6	1	1				9
11											6	5	1				12
12												6	4	1	1		12
Total		10	10	16	19	16	22	28	15	14	20	13	7	2	1		193

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADES

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADES																	
Grade	Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total		
1		18	6	1											25		
2			9	3	2										14		
3				11	3		1								15		
4				1	5	2	2								10		
5					1	11	3								15		
6						2	7	1							10		
7							3	9	4	1	1				18		
8							9	6	2			1			18		
9									4	8	2	2			16		
10											11	1		1	13		
11											7	7	2	1	17		
12											1	5	5	2	13		
Total		18	15	16	11	15	25	16	10	9	22	16	7	4	184		

NORWELL TEACHERS

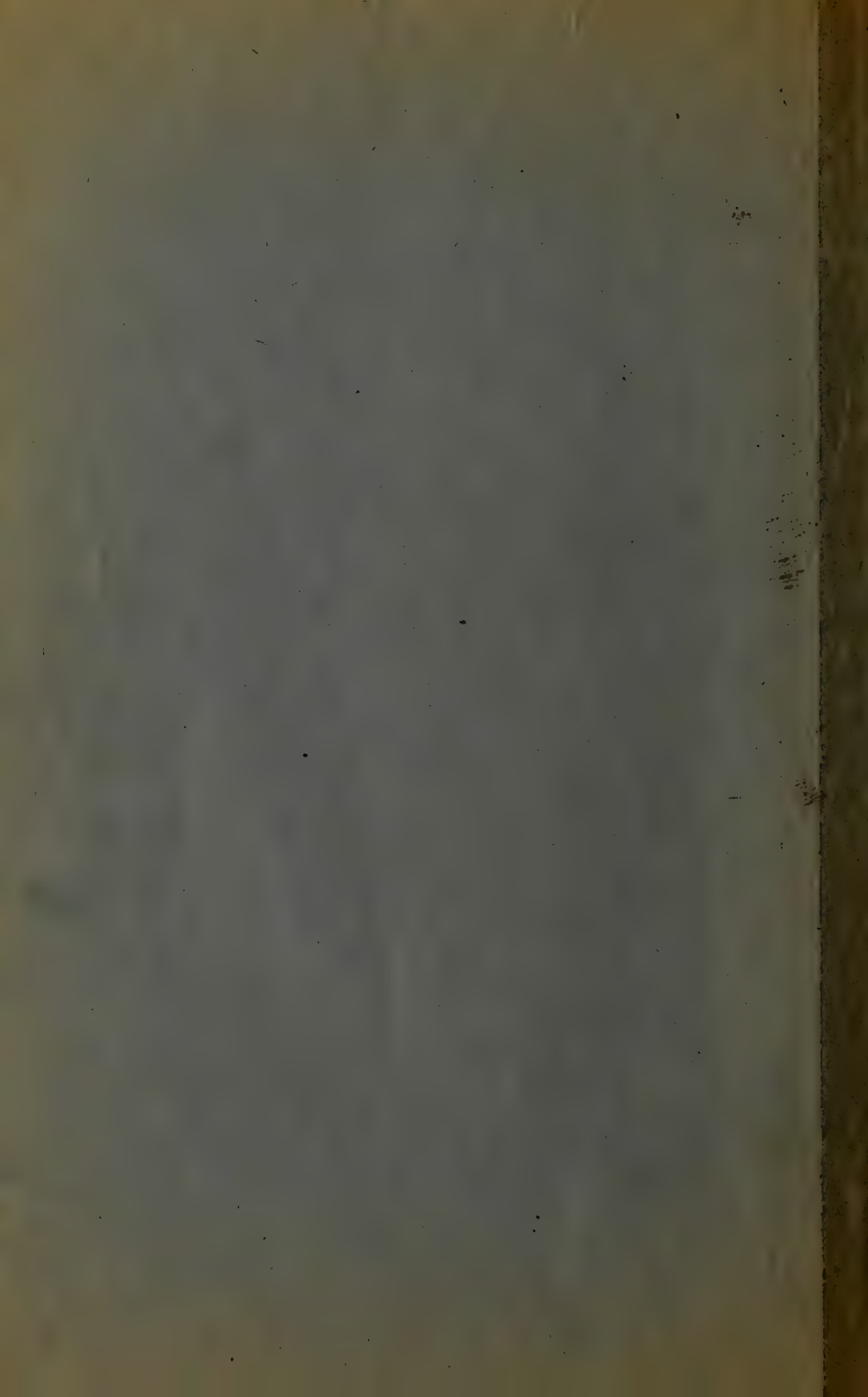
Name	Years of Exp. Before	Sept. 1, 1941	Education	Yrs. Attend.		Degree	Grade
				High School	Beyond		
Elsa Anderson		1	Hyannis State	4		B. S. E.	6
H. Rodman Booth		12	Designers Art	4			Art
Myrtle Bowlin*		4½	N. E. Cons. of Music	3		Diploma	Music
Grace Cole		19	Bridgewater State	2		Diploma	5
Margaret Duncan		2	B. U.	4		B. S. E.	2-3
Ruth Garland*		2	Framingham State	4		B. S. E.	1-2
Julian B. Graham***		2	Gettysburg, U. of Penn	5		A. B.; M. A.	8
Martha Harris		7	Bates	4		A. B.	7-12
Marion Hurley		14	Tufts	4		A. B.	9-12
Lochlin Huth		1	Springfield	4		B. S. E.	9-12
Virginia Kingman		4½	Framingham	4			Home Ec.
Wallace Knowlton		0	Springfield	4		B. S. E., M. A.	7-12
Frances Mayo		3	Tufts	4		A. B., M. A.	9-12
Gunhild Milbery		6	Bridgewater State	2			2-3
Anna Olson**		½	Lesley Normal School				
			Boston University	4		B. S. E.	1-2
Ella Osborn		29					4
Bernice E. Phillips		0	Wheelock School, B. U.	4		B. S. E.	1
Esther A. Seaverns**		1	N. E. Cons. of Music	4			Music
Lois Turner		19	Bridgewater	3½		M. A.	12
Edward J. Rorean		6	Tufts	5		B. S. E., Ed. M.	Principal
Thomas E. Rush		17	B. U., Harvard	5½		B. S. E., Ed. M.	Superintendent

* Resigned Dec. 24, 1941

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NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TREASURER

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THE CONSTABLES

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CONSTABLES

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FREDERICK H. HALL

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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

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WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term Expires 1945
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TOWN WEIGHER JOHN A. DAVIS

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*Resigned

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen, in summarizing the events of 1942, briefly list below those of evident interest to the citizens of Norwell. In the early part of the year the Town of Norwell, through the generosity of the American Legion, Lowell Post, 192, was presented with an ambulance for the use of the townspeople. To date we have had occasion to use and welcome the addition of this service for the citizens of Norwell, and at this time publicly extend our acceptance of and thanks for the Legion's most generous gift.

In an endeavor to conserve the materials necessary to the war effort, the Federal Government early in January requested through the State that a committee be appointed and a local board organized in every city and town to administer rationing. In accordance with instructions a committee of three was suggested to and approved by the State Board, the local board to be controlled by the State under the direction of the Federal Government. It is interesting to note that although of vital interest to the citizens of Norwell, the local board is responsible entirely to the State and Federal authorities and does not in any way come under town government supervision.

A Board of Appeal on the Zoning Laws was appointed in May, with Mr. Humphrey Turner as Chairman. The Zoning Laws as accepted and approved by the Attorney General appear in the Town Clerk's report.

Joseph F. Merritt who, having faithfully served the Town of Norwell and its citizens for forty years, retired from the Office of Town Clerk on June 1st. Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell was appointed to fill his unexpired term. In behalf of all department heads and the Norwell citizens in general, we extend to you, Joseph F. Merritt, our sincere appreciation of your long and faithful service.

In July, Edward B. Haskins resigned as Registrar of Voters, and William O. Henderson was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Due to unforeseen expenses it was necessary to draw heavily on the Incidental Account, which resulted in over drawing of the sum appropriated. The addition of a temporary partition to house the Rationing Board, necessary equipment to outfit the town ambulance, and costs in connection with the Zoning By-Laws, all combined to quickly reduce the Incidental Account, and it was necessary to transfer from the Reserve Fund.

For the duration of the war there will be no further Chapter 90 Construction work on the highways, and Chapter 90 Maintenance is still only a probability, depending entirely on the legislature voting sufficient money for this work. This is also true in connection with Chapter 81 work.

The town dump has been well cleared and is in good condition for the needs of the townspeople.

We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all the department heads during the past year, of the Advisory Board, Civilian

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Defense, the various committees and the many citizens who have served their town and served it well.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman

JAMES A. LIDDELL

RALPH H. COLEMAN

Board of Selectmen

PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year fourteen cases were aided, four of which were for temporary aid only. At the close of the year six cases were still active, two settled in Norwell and four out of town.

Appropriation			\$4,500.00
	CASE LOAD		
Norwell Cases in Norwell	8	\$849.30	
Norwell Cases in other Towns	4	617.96	
State Cases in Norwell	1	42.07	
Other Towns' Cases in Norwell	1	20.48	
	14	\$1,529.81	
Unpaid Bills		44.28	
Salaries		909.50	
Administration		19.51	
To Surplus Revenue		1,596.90	
			\$4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A total of 93 cases were aided under Old Age Assistance during the year. Six new cases were added and sixteen closed. As of January 1, 1943, seventy active cases were being aided in Norwell and seven Norwell cases out of town.

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
Receipts—U. S. Grant	9,857.07
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942	7.29
	\$31,864.36

	CASE LOAD		
Norwell Cases in Norwell	70	\$22,659.90	
Norwell Cases in Other Towns	8	499.44	
State Cases in Norwell	9	2,356.75	
Other Towns' Cases in Norwell	6	1,665.10	
		\$27,181.19	
Unpaid Bills		505.88	
Administration		6.00	
Balance U. S. Grant, January 1, 1943		2,278.61	
To Surplus Revenue		1,892.68	
			\$31,864.36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Three cases were aided during the year under Aid to Dependent Children. One active case at the start of the year, two cases added, with a case load of three families of seven children as of January 1, 1943.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Federal Grant in Aid	172.50
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942	90.86
	\$1,463.36

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

Total Yearly Expenditures	\$1,217.70	
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1943	53.36	
To Surplus Revenue	192.30	
		<u>\$1,463.36</u>
JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman		
RALPH H. COLEMAN		
A. LESTER SCOTT		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

During the year two families of fourteen people were aided. At the close of the year one case was still active as of January 1, 1943.

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	99.00	
		<u>\$699.00</u>

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$48.00	July	\$40.00
February	48.00	August	40.00
March	118.00	September	40.00
April	118.00	October	40.00
May	75.00	November	44.00
June	40.00	December	48.00
			<u>\$699.00</u>

STATE AID

Military Aid	\$120.00
Appropriation	120.00

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1942	\$20,907.95
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GENERAL REVENUE

1942 Tax Levy: Poll	\$1,098.15	
1942 Tax Levy: Personal	8,891.26	
1942 Tax Levy: Real Estate	59,401.43	
		<u>\$69,390.84</u>
Previous Years: Poll	\$ 32.00	
Previous Years: Personal	914.17	
Previous Year: Real Estate	29,038.52	
		<u>\$29,984.69</u>
Tax Title Redemptions	499.19	
Sale of Tax Possessions	175.00	
Income Tax	9,032.00	
Corporation Tax: Business	1,854.27	
Corporation Tax: Public Service	3.06	
Meals Tax	167.75	
Liquor Licenses	500.00	
All Other Licenses	106.50	
Fines: Second District Court	13.00	
Confinement Expenses: Superior Court	30.00	
Massachusetts School Fund	4,175.00	
High School Tuition: Massachusetts	500.00	
Union Superintendency: Massachusetts	649.30	
Highway Grant: Massachusetts	5,818.99	
Division of Child Guardianship: Massachusetts	683.05	
		<u>\$123,582.61</u>

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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth	\$	390.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		6,938.24	
Collector's Fees		360.42	
Town Hall Rentals		390.00	
Refund: Police Department		7.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures		26.05	
Cabin Permits: Board of Health		16.00	
Highways—Chapter 81: Mass.		5,112.78	
Highways—Chapter 90: Mass.	\$	3,362.97	
Highways—Chaper 90: Plymouth Co.		1,681.49	
			\$5,044.46
Temporary Aid: Mass:	\$	543.62	
Temporary Aid: Cities and Towns		461.24	
			\$1,004.86
Old Age Assistanse: Federal	\$	9,857.07	
Old Age Assistance: Mass.		10,911.35	
Old Age Assist.: Cities and Towns ..		331.18	
			\$21,099.60
Old Age Assist. Adm.: Federal		267.47	
Aid to Dependent Children: Fed.	\$	171.00	
Aid to Dependent Children: Mass.		486.51	
			\$657.51
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.: Federal		9.99	
State Aid: Massachusetts		120.00	
Military Aid: Massachusetts		200.00	
Vocational Training: Massachusetts		359.27	
Tuition Refund: City of Boston		61.78	
High School Rentals		41.00	
Interest on Taxes	\$	1,320.64	
Interest and Release on Tax Titles		50.13	
			\$1,370.77
			\$43,477.70

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$35,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses	\$673.60	
Sawyer Fund Income	8.02	
Cemetery Lots and Graves	95.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	465.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Withdrawals	\$172.58	
Charity Fund Withdrawals	104.02	
		\$1,518.22

REFUNDS

Memorial Day, 1941	\$3.50	
Incidentals, 1941	3.50	
Fire Department, 1941	1.50	
		\$8.50
Total Receipts		\$203,587.06

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$10.00
Appropriation	10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	409.50	
The Cellar Print, Printing	1.25	
Joseph Totman, Postage and Box Rental	7.80	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.50	
Committee on Public Safety, Printing .....	.75	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Supplies	7.95	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.09	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn., Dues	9.00	
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Appropriation	\$900.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	40.84	
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		\$940.84

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$550.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.25	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Supplies and Telephone	10.20	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$562.45
		12.55
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		\$575.00
Appropriation		575.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	\$500.00	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	111.04	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	67.50	
Comm. of Mass., Note Certification	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing78	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$684.32
		115.68
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		\$800.00
Appropriation		800.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$800.00	
Frank A. Kirby, Deputy's Bonds	10.00	
Charles H. Pike, Bond and Insurance	187.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	23.75	
Donald C. Wilder, Supplies and Expense	10.62	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage	72.92	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	23.60	
Fred B. Smith, Printing	97.07	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	70.00	
Edward C. Holmes, Register	3.00	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies60	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$1,298.56
		1.44
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		\$1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$520.00
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	200.00

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James A. Liddell, Assessor	160.00	
Albena Adams, Clerk	6.25	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	409.50	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto and Expense	19.75	
A. Lester Scott, Auto and Expense	7.25	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense	37.25	
Davol Printing House, Printing	33.50	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	3.34	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Supplies	14.31	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	35.86	
Joseph Totman, Postage and Box Rental	2.80	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Printing	19.99	
Plymouth County Assessors' Assn., Dues	6.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assn., Dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,479.80
Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	79.80	
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	\$250.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	350.00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Fees	35.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	38.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	19.87	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	19.50	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bonds	10.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing and Adv. ..	97.50	
Norwell Motor Sales, Transportation	3.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	29.16	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	2.00	
A. S. Peterson, Stationery	1.65	
Marcy Hardware Co., Filing Cabinets	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$906.18
Appropriation	\$725.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	181.18	
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Clerk	\$14.58
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	20.42
Charles Prouty, Registrar	57.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	57.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar	12.50
William O. Henderson, Registrar	12.50
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	15.00
Richard Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	15.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Election Officer	10.00
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	20.00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	15.00
Percy Fuller, Election Officer	5.00
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	15.00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	15.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	15.00
Elizabeth Skelding, Election Officer	10.00
Thomas Finnegan, Election Officer	10.00
Eleanor Gaudette, Election Officer	10.00
Albert Cavanagh, Election Officer	10.00

Pilgrim Paper Co., Pencils	7.10	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	21.15	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	178.60	
Charles Prouty, Auto	6.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Auto	18.00	
Railway Express Co., Express40	
	<hr/>	\$575.25
Appropriation	\$550.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	25.25	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lyonal D. Forkey	\$ 7.00	
Lloyd B. Henderson	33.25	
Robert L. Molla	95.64	
A. Lester Scott	7.00	
James A. Liddell	7.00	
John D. Murphy	7.00	
John Marland	7.00	
James Bennett	7.00	
Steven Thomas	12.00	
F. Howard Hall	23.50	
Bent & Bush Co., Inc.—Badges	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$224.39
To Surplus Revenue		75.61
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Appropriation		\$300.00
		300.00

INCIDENTALS

Zoning Committee:		
Mass. Dept. of Public Works, Maps	\$ 2.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	4.00	
Clement R. Thomas, Expenses	4.76	
Thomas Finnegan, Services	50.00	
B. Titlebaum, Services	55.00	
John D. Davis, Supplies	10.00	
J. T. Towhill Co., Supplies	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$127.16
Rationing Board:		
Albena Adams, Services	\$ 2.50	
Eleanor Wood, Services	108.00	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	14.00	
Memorial Press, Printing	3.50	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Rental ..	18.00	
Colonial Stationery Co., Supplies ..	33.80	
Joseph Totman, Postage	2.00	
Atherton Furniture Co., Lamp	11.25	
H. S. Horne & Co., Supplies	8.96	
Andrew Maxwell, Labor	42.00	
Welch Co., Materials	34.50	
R. W. McDonald, Labor and Material	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.51
Ambulance:		
Joseph's Garage, Supplies	\$ 4.13	
Norwell Motor Sales, Labor and Supplies	15.58	
Stilphen Motor Co., Repairs	11.95	
Alice Henderson, Supplies	2.76	

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E. E. Alley Co., Equipment	20.10		
Railway Express Agency65		
E. F. Mahady Co., Equipment	26.25		
R. H. Coleman, Supplies	3.36		
R. W. McDonald, Labor and Material	25.75		
Jordan Marsh Co., Equipment	1.77		
		\$112.30	
Town of Scituate, Taxes		11.20	
Assn. of Finance Committees, Dues		10.00	
			\$541.17
Appropriation		\$100.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund		441.17	
			\$541.17

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian	\$	1,565.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas		12.45	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		189.09	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel and Supplies		85.65	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co., Fuel		92.79	
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power		395.74	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Supplies		127.73	
Carpenter-Morton Co., Supplies		3.29	
Welch Co., Supplies		4.75	
Rome Bros., Supplies		1.25	
Ward's, Supplies		1.20	
Josselyn's Market, Supplies		14.55	
W. C. Soule, Repairs		17.00	
Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co., Repairs		8.95	
George A. Beach, Repairs		59.20	
Philip L. Towle, Repairs		14.51	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs		42.86	
W. A. Manson, Repairs		1.75	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		82.62	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		170.63	
Allen Bros. Corp., Signs		2.29	
Mass. Reformatory for Women, Flags and Equip.		38.84	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies		3.25	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection		5.00	
			\$2,940.39
Appropriation		\$2,600.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund		340.39	
			\$2,940.39

TOWN REPORTS

H. Rodman Booth, Graphs	\$	3.00	
Rockland Standard Pub Co., Printing		254.50	
			\$257.50
To Surplus Revenue			67.50
			\$325.00
Appropriation			325.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$601.50
Andrew Prest, Janitor	243.50
F. Howard Hall, Janitor	255.00
J. L. Hallett, Janitor	40.00
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	62.93
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	184.94

John S. Fitts, Fuel	90.00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel	148.85	
Lyman Lincoln, Fuel	8.00	
The Cellar Print, Printing	12.50	
Elizabeth Hall, Typing and Supplies	14.38	
Kenneth P. Smith, Stationery	1.85	
Bill's General Store, Supplies	2.18	
Josselyn's Market, Supplies	8.29	
Edith C. Hall, Supplies	10.00	
Robert Ripley, Supplies	10.00	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	28.90	
Charles A. Pike, Insurance	31.38	
Whitman C. Soule, Supplies	1.30	
J. W. Hall, Labor and Material	15.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Material	14.90	
James Campbell, Labor	3.50	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	88.53	
Corcoran Supply Co., Supplies	2.75	
Gulf Oil Corp., Repairs and Supplies	81.70	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	23.95	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	18.14	
Hall's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	142.07	
George A. Beach, Repairs	77.86	
Rome Bros., Supplies	2.40	
Robert L. Molla, Repairs	23.50	
R. W. McDonald, Repairs	15.50	
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs	4.60	
Noonan Bros., Supplies	16.11	
William B. Silva, Repairs	11.60	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Repairs	29.17	
Alice Henderson, Supplies	9.31	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	12.21	
Little's Service Station, Repairs and Supplies	8.60	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies	24.75	
New England Petroleum Equip. Co., Equip.	119.00	
		\$2,500.65
Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	300.65	
		\$2,500.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Nedbor Nozzle Co.	\$ 12.50	
Norman Pemberton	50.63	
Farrar Co.	300.00	
Alan Painten	200.00	
Norwell Welding School	130.00	
Ray Litchfield	104.27	
Aetna Engineering Co.	3.67	
Carlton A. McPhee	7.20	
Sam Salmond & Son	50.00	
Donald A. Crothers	13.96	
Jas. Bliss & Co.	8.75	
American Fire Equipment Co.	51.63	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	91.46	
		\$1,024.07
Balance, December 31, 1942		175.93
		\$1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BUILDING REPAIRS

Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Material	\$343.88
Balance, December 31, 1942	31.12

 \$375.00

Appropriation 375.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$ 53.88
Lee Coombs, Labor	4.00
Bertram Joseph, Labor	4.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	15.00
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	122.00
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	\$198.88
To Surplus Revenue	1.12

 \$200.00

Appropriation 200.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$114.75
Bertram Joseph, Labor	5.00
Kenneth Burnside, Labor	6.00
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	282.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Hose	110.75
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	\$518.50
To Surplus Revenue	6.50

 \$525.00

Appropriation 525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$198.60
Bertram Joseph, Labor	52.00
Perley Keene, Labor	33.50
Harry Henderson, Labor	14.50
Lee H. Coombs, Labor	36.00
Curtis Power, Labor	11.00
Perry Vining, Labor	6.00
Paul Paradis, Labor	3.50
Gus Howe, Labor	4.00
Kenneth Burnside, Labor	18.00
John Liddell, Labor	4.00
Roy Rounseville, Labor	23.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	23.00
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	360.00
Nichols Landscape Co., Lead	604.80
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	37.17
Pierce Hardware Co., Insecticide	126.50
George A. Beach, Repairs	16.12
Frost Insecticide Co., Repairs	8.67
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment	9.97
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Equipment	16.96
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	\$1,607.29
To Surplus Revenue	142.71

 \$1,750.00

Appropriation 1,750.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$32.62	
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	82.00	
James H. Sargent, Supplies	1.95	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$116.57
		33.43
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Appropriation		\$150.00
		150.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Comm. of Massachusetts	\$400.00	
Appropriation	400.00	

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$100.00	
Appropriation	100.00	

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Robinson Waterproof Seal Co., Seals	4.60	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	9.84	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Equipment	4.65	
Edwin S. Parker, Sealer	50.50	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$69.59
		30.41
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Appropriation		\$100.00
		100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Merritt, Secretary	\$100.00	
Horace D. Gaudette, Member	25.00	
Minot Williamson, Member	25.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	2.00	
Joseph's Garage, Transportation	2.00	
Horace D. Gaudette, Expenses	11.04	
Minot Williamson, Expenses	5.00	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal, Clinic and Treatment	66.00	
Dr. Nicholas J. Drynan, Treatment	56.00	
E. R. Squibb & Sons, Vaccine	8.60	
Plymouth County Hospital, Board and Care	1,083.10	
N. H. Ranney, Clothing	15.40	
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Appropriation	\$900.00	\$1,399.14
Transfers—Reserve Fund	499.14	
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		\$1,399.14

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$ 9.00	
To Surplus Revenue	51.00	
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Appropriation		\$60.00
		60.00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$1,400.00	
Appropriation	1,400.00	

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	\$300.00	
Appropriation	300.00	

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DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	\$700.00
Appropriation	700.00

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$18.00
Perry H. Osborn, Truck and Man	48.00
Charles E. Davis, Labor	16.00
Edward T. Dwyer, Equipment Rental	67.50
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	98.61
Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs	79.15
International Harvester Co., Repairs	30.25
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	22.00
M. F. Ellis Co., Equipment	18.00
George A. Beach, Repairs	2.08
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	27.00
Chandler's Express	1.00
A. K. Finney, Express .....	.53
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment and Supplies ...	73.44
Welch Co., Supplies	23.40
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	53.30
R. W. McDonald, Repairs	14.60
Perry H. Osborn, Tel., Stationery and Postage ...	21.40
Rome Bros., Equip	9.85
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	\$624.11
To Surplus Revenue	375.89
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	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$228.00
Perry H. Osborn, Trucks and Men	450.00
Lyman Lincoln, Truck and Man	12.00
Robert Maybury, Labor	34.25
John Prince, Labor	86.00
William Hayes, Labor	45.75
Russell Gauley, Labor	12.00
William H. Turner, Labor	10.50
Paul Paradis, Labor	10.25
Frank Osborne, Labor	23.38
Francis Paradis, Labor	5.00
Samuel Turner, Labor	22.00
Frank White, Labor	24.00
James Ross, Labor	37.25
Albert Lapham, Labor	8.00
Charles E. Davis, Labor	103.30
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	46.25
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	2.00
Bradford Weston, Stone	109.20
Thomas R. Stearns, Equipment	8.00
Warren Liley, Loam	48.00
Welch Co., Supplies	7.50
State Prison Colony, Equipment	78.00
Perry H. Osborn, Supplies	2.30
Edward T. Dwyer, Equipment Rental	290.00
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	\$1,702.93
Balance, December 31, 1941	2,841.52
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1942 ...	500.01
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	\$5,044.46

Receipts, Massachusetts	\$3,362.97	
Receipts, Plymouth County	1,681.49	
		<u>\$5,044.46</u>

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Perry H. Osborn, Supt.	\$ 835.56	
Perry H. Osborn, Trucks and Men	2,823.50	
F. Howard Hall, Truck and Man	439.50	
Lyman Lincoln, Truck and Man	364.50	
Walter Barker, Jr., Truck and Man	85.50	
Ralph Winslow, Truck and Man	157.50	
Robert Ames, Truck and Man	153.50	
Basil Simmons, Truck and Man	13.50	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	584.00	
Edward Winslow, Labor	73.20	
Ernest Sawyer, Labor	186.00	
William Hayes, Labor	37.50	
Sam Turner, Jr., Labor	16.00	
Frank White, Labor	47.00	
Albert Lapham, Labor	77.50	
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	36.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	14.00	
James Ross, Labor	179.00	
Ralph Winslow, Labor	19.20	
Fred Sherman, Labor	19.20	
Herbert Casey, Labor	19.20	
Clifford Stoddard, Labor	19.20	
Arthur Davis, Labor	19.20	
John Prince, Labor	29.00	
Russell Gualley, Labor	8.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	201.04	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	9.00	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	70.53	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co., Equipment	80.46	
The Barrett Division, Tarvia	2,734.93	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment	65.78	
M. F. Ellis Co., Equipment	15.00	
Lewis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	216.25	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	154.80	
State Prison Colony, Materials	65.00	
Wilson Brown, Equipment Rental	64.00	
Frank Donovan, Materials	167.20	
Warren Liley, Materials	302.60	
Edward T. Dwyer, Equipment Rental	1,894.00	
		<u>\$12,296.35</u>
Balance, December 31, 1941		2,327.96
		<u>\$14,624.31</u>
Receipts, Massachusetts	\$5,112.78	
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Balance, December 31, 1942	3,636.53	
		<u>\$14,624.31</u>

SIGN BOARDS

To Surplus Revenue	\$75.00
Appropriation	75.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$187.86
Perry H. Osborn, Trucks and Men	862.50
Lyman Lincoln, Truck and Man	304.50

F. Howard Hall, Truck and Man	192.00	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	152.50	
Roy Roundsville, Labor	4.20	
Donald Oakman, Labor	4.20	
John Prince, Labor	12.60	
Melvin Prince, Labor	10.20	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	5.00	
Samuel Turner, Jr., Labor	16.00	
John T. Osborn, Labor	61.90	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	29.00	
Frank Osborne, Labor	57.90	
Robert Molla, Labor	7.50	
Perley Keene, Labor	4.00	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor	5.25	
Lloyd Henderson, Labor	4.00	
Lyonal Forkey, Labor	9.50	
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	2.40	
Edward Winslow, Labor	9.00	
William Mesheau, Labor	2.40	
Quenton Wilder, Labor	2.40	
William Maynard, Labor	8.40	
William Beach, Labor	3.00	
Joseph Henderson, Labor	3.60	
Frank Osborne, Jr., Labor	7.20	
Robert Mott, Labor	6.00	
Clark Wilcox Co., Repairs	79.20	
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	30.36	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	84.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs	20.63	
R. W. McDonald, Repairs	19.50	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	23.74	
		\$2,232.94

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfers—Reserve Fund	732.94

\$2,232.94

SNOW PLOW

Unexpended Appropriation	\$375.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	\$727.80
To Surplus Revenue	2.20

\$730.00

Appropriation	730.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$300.00
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	409.50
Joseph Totman, Postage and Box Rental	1.80
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.07
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	13.64
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers, Dues	2.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	444.00
Homestead Farms, Inc., Milk	4.48
Alice Henderson, Groceries	247.49
Josselyn's Market, Groceries	127.81
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	13.00
New England Deaconess Hospital, Treatment	42.07

Wainshalbaum Bros., Furniture	33.00	
Town of Hanover, Aid	386.50	
Town of Rockland, Aid	194.64	
Town of Plymouth, Aid	81.11	
City of Boston, Aid	390.67	
City of Everett, Aid	9.32	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$2,903.10
		1,596.90
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		\$4,500.00
Appropriation		4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Ward's, Forms	\$ 4.00	
James A. Liddell, Postage	2.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	26,681.75	
Pondville Hospital, Board and Care	175.00	
Town of Hingham, Aid	53.42	
Town of Rockland, Aid	123.34	
Town of Hanover, Aid	187.06	
City of Brockton, Aid	75.62	
City of Boston, Aid	95.71	
City of Everett, Aid	295.17	
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Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..		\$27,693.07
To Surplus Revenue		2,278.61
		1,892.68
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		\$31,864.36
Appropriation	\$22,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	9,857.07	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	7.29	
		<hr/>
		\$31,864.36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$1,217.70
To Surplus Revenue	192.30	192.30
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..		53.36
		<hr/>
		\$1,463.36
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	172.50	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	90.86	
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		\$1,463.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$233.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	6.19	
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Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..		\$239.19
		28.86
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		\$268.05
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$267.47	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	.58	
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		\$268.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$12.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	7.48	
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		\$19.48

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Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 8.49	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	10.99	
		<hr/> \$19.48

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$699.00
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	99.00	
		<hr/> \$699.00

STATE AID

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$120.00
Appropriation		120.00

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$ 75.00	
Horace D. Gaudette	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00	
		<hr/> \$300.00

Expenses:

Joseph Totman	\$2.87	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	2.50	
James P. Hall	6.00	
Horace D. Gaudette	6.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	19.38	
		<hr/> \$36.75

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Thomas E. Rush	\$1,233.18	
Gertrude Shurtleff, Clerk	151.20	
Florence Shurtleff, Clerk	39.60	
		<hr/> \$1,423.98

Expenses

Thomas E. Rush	\$265.18	
John C. Winston Co.	2.04	
Sanderson Bros.	13.48	
		<hr/> \$280.70

Supervisors:

Salaries

Rodman Booth	\$745.35	
Esther Seaverns	497.85	
		<hr/> \$1,243.20

Expenses:

Rodman Booth	36.00	
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High School Principal:

Edward Rogean	\$2,179.99	
Elizabeth Wadsworth, Clerk	65.00	
Anna Makowski, Clerk	115.00	
		<hr/> \$2,359.99

Teachers:

Anna Olson	\$ 933.33	
Margaret Duncan	1,099.26	
Mildred Irving	366.67	
Gunhilde Milbury	1,106.64	
Ella Osborn	1,349.99	
Grace Cole	1,349.99	
Ethel Sproul	366.67	
Martha Harris	1,366.65	
Patience Sanderson	433.33	

Carleton Ryder	466.67	
Delia Will	686.67	
Lois Turner	1,573.29	
Marion Joyce	1,525.39	
Virginia Kingman	1,349.99	
Louise Hatch	5.00	
Benjamin Lockhart	5.00	
Annie Richmond	5.00	
Sarah Axon	5.00	
Evelyn Slattery	135.00	
Beatrice Ames	5.00	
Lochlin Huth	510.25	
Helen M. Loud	125.00	
Tillie L. Coburn	35.00	
Gracia Stewart	30.00	
Florence Lambert	5.00	
Florence B. Pinson	21.00	
Ruth Lawrence	5.00	
Wallace Knowlton	848.00	
Frances Mayo	848.00	
Elsa Anderson	829.32	
Bernice Phillips	706.70	
		\$18,097.81
Janitors and Supplies:		
Salaries:		
Frank Lind	\$1,999.99	
Almon Bruce	155.00	
Ben Lawrence	131.00	
Richard Whiting	153.00	
Louis Whiting	121.40	
Wallace Knowlton	20.00	
Lochlin Huth	18.00	
		\$2,598.39
Supplies:		
William M. Horner	\$ 19.75	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	124.48	
Hall & Torrey Co. ....	.40	
Rome Bros.	83.71	
Welch Co.	2.82	
Chas. A. Waterman & Co.	29.88	
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	.30	
Brockton Edison Co.	10.74	
Gledhill Bros.	17.37	
C. B. Dolge Co.	212.55	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	2.40	
Thomas H. Campbell	1.75	
Marcy Hardware Co.	6.03	
		\$512.18
Transportation:		
Frank MacFarlane	\$2,652.00	
Minot Williamson	1,287.00	
Herbert Joseph	945.00	
		\$4,884.00
Fuel:		
Penn Oil Co.	\$1,046.72	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	348.00	
J. S. Fitts Co.	343.92	
Howard Power	23.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	96.38	
		\$1,858.52

Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power	895.18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	209.93

Books and Supplies:

F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	\$ 16.00
World Almanac	1.40
World Book Co.	82.17
Ginn & Co.	156.93
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	35.86
American Educational Press	2.38
Edw. E. Babb Co.	68.65
Josselyn's Market	4.09
National Geographic Society	3.00
Cooperative League of U. S. A. ....	.56
School Service	1.97
Scott, Foresman & Co.	237.25
Southwestern Pub. Co.	21.26
Gledhill Bros.	379.28
Carrie M. Ford	9.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	367.50
Civic Educational Service	5.40
Joseph Totman	15.88
Harper Bros. ....	.78
Prentice Hall, Inc.	7.20
Arlo Pub. Co.	9.83
Champion Pub. Co.	3.13
Bureau of Publications	3.15
A. B. Dick Co.	17.00
Remington-Rand, Inc.	2.10
Acme Paper Co.	17.50
McKnight & McKnight	16.37
Laidlaw Bros.	85.91
American Book Co.	38.60
Carl Fischer, Inc.	2.39
Sanderson Bros.	68.91
Jordan Marsh Co.	8.38
Ockers Co.	19.65
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	8.82
Noble & Noble	13.63
United Publishers' Service	20.01
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.00
Silver-Burditt Co.	56.80
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.02
Gregg Pub. Co.	3.79
MacMillan Co.	16.68
Palmer Co.	6.25
Cambosco Scientific Co.	44.24
Reed Lumber & Coal Co.	6.00
Visual Education Service	6.20
National Educational Assn.	3.37
Boston Music Co.	4.75

 \$1,930.79

Equipment:

Lena Curran	\$ 4.95
Cambosco Scientific Co.	18.75
Comm. of Mass.	35.50
Berkley-Cardy Co.	1.20
Fred Burnside	45.00
Gledhill Bros.	22.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.35
Rome Bros.	6.60

Royal Typewriter Co.	94.00	
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.	188.00	
Jas. W. Brine Co.	218.88	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	2.43	
Mass. Women's Defense Corps	5.90	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	5.94	
Jordan Marsh Co.	1.40	
O. H. Toothaker	9.79	
Percy W. Bonney	1.50	
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		\$663.39
Health:		
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	\$57.00	
Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	20.50	
A. T. S. Co.	28.50	
Fred S. Delay	3.79	
Miss E. L. Kelley	3.50	
Plymouth County Health Assn.	1.00	
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		\$114.29
Insurance:		
Herbert A. Lincoln	\$182.02	
Herbert E. Robbins	7.20	
Charles H. Pike	560.80	
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ..	166.50	
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		\$916.52
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Howard A. Delano	\$177.66	
Robert Montgomery	39.93	
Penn Oil Co.	11.50	
Perry H. Osborn	108.50	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	2.06	
George A. Beach	541.48	
Wright's Sewerage Co.	35.00	
W. D. Sproul	22.75	
Donald Crothers	54.00	
Howard W. Maxim	829.75	
F. Howard Hall	50.00	
Scituate Highway Dept.	32.63	
Percy W. Bonney	1.00	
Joe Cifre, Inc. ....	.50	
Thomas E. Rush	1.00	
Rome Bros.	32.04	
Philip Towle	7.98	
John Hood Co.	3.75	
J. B. Hunter Co.	33.00	
Ockers Co.	6.45	
W. A. Manson	12.00	
W. C. Soule	264.03	
Henry Jenkins Trans. Co. ....	.53	
Comm. of Mass.	28.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	56.00	
R. W. McDonald ....	.50	
Homestead Farm, Inc.	13.75	
N. A. Bennett	3.00	
A. J. Neilsen	1.50	
General Electric Co.	12.07	
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		\$2,382.36
Miscellaneous:		
F. Howard Hall	\$ 8.00	
Paul Skelding	15.00	
Weymouth School Dept.	75.60	

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Lyonal Forkey	87.00	
Railway Express Co.	11.51	
Freeman's Express60	
New England Trans. Co.	1.16	
Rockland Trans. Co. ....	.50	
Chandler's Express	1.50	
Carrie M. Ford	29.00	
Sanderson Bros.	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$238.12
		\$40,982.10
Appropriation	\$39,558.88	
Dog Tax—Transfer	506.03	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	917.29	
	<hr/>	\$40,982.10

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Boston	\$226.18	
City of Brockton	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.18
To Surplus Revenue	448.82	
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		\$700.00
Appropriation		700.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	\$150.00
Appropriation	150.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.	\$300.00
Appropriation	300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Personal Book Shop, Books	\$56.13	
Old Corner Book Store, Books	6.24	
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books	14.60	
Junior Literary Guild, Books	15.05	
Wilcox & Follett Co., Books	4.03	
The Book Shop, Books	14.11	
Pauline W. Leonard, Librarian	50.00	
Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Services	35.25	
Atlantic Monthly, Magazines	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$199.41
To Surplus Revenue59
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		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

UNPAID BILLS

Norwell Motor Sales, Fire Department	\$91.86	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fire Dept.	31.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Fire Dept.	10.24	
John S. Fitts, Fire Dept.	45.00	
George A. Beach, Fire Dept.	40.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., Fire Dept.	5.86	
George A. Beach, Town Hall Expense	9.92	
J. Warren Foster, Animal Inspection	51.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care of Veterans' Graves	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$309.38
Appropriation		\$309.38

DEFENSE

Donald A. Crothers, Wiring	22.96	
M. Lincoln Simpson, Supplies	4.62	
Stone House Gardens, Flowers	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.47	
E. E. Alley Co., Blankets	65.96	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Express .....	.41	
Superior Ribbon & Carbon Co., Supplies	1.22	
Perry H. Osborn, Wood and Carting	20.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Materials	30.90	
Pepperell Mfg. Co., Supplies	35.01	
Railway Express Agency	2.43	
Norwell High School, Supplies	5.65	
McIver-Johnson Co., Supplies	23.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	10.15	
Stanley R. Ames, Amplifier Service	5.00	
South Weymouth Laundry, Cleansing .....	.71	
Chandler's Auto Express	1.00	
George A. Beach, Labor and Material	25.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	7.00	
Visual Educational System, Film	1.50	
M. Hoffman & Co., Supplies	28.70	
Standard—Modern Printing Co., Supplies	5.50	
Paul Skelding, Supplies	4.64	
B. L. Makepeace, Inc., Maps	6.12	
Arthur F. Wood, Supplies .....	.75	
Jarvis Engineering Co., Blood Bank Unit	250.00	
Welch Co., Supplies	1.44	
J. L. Hallett, Signs	4.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Supplies	2.85	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1.25	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Supplies	6.37	
C. F. Hovey Co., Supplies	7.14	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Supplies	1.20	
Mass. Comm. on Public Safety, Demonstration ...	81.00	
Chandler Radio Service, Amplifier	15.00	
Rome Bros., Supplies	5.12	
Thomas S. Cann, Telephone	6.35	
Donald Porter, Stationery and Postage	1.11	
Appropriation	\$500.00	\$792.53
Transfers—Reserve Fund	292.53	
		<hr/> \$792.53

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Selectmen's Dept.	\$ 40.84	
Assessors' Dept.	79.80	
Town Clerk's Dept.	181.18	
Election and Registration Dept.	25.25	
Incidentals	441.17	
Town Hall Expense	340.39	
Fire Dept.	300.65	
Board of Health	499.14	
Highways—Snow Removal	732.94	
Soldiers' Relief	99.00	
Schools	917.19	
Defense	292.53	
	<hr/>	\$3,950.08

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To Overlay Surplus	49.92
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	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
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Transfer from Overlay Surplus	4,000.00
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W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

Historical Records Survey	\$ 21.25
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Balance, December 31, 1942	418.38
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	<u>\$439.63</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1941	439.63
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MEMORIAL DAY

Acme Novelty Co., Flags	\$ 20.00
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Stanley H. Blanchard, Express50
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Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	23.63
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Norwell Legion Band	125.00
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W. T. Dunbar, Flowers	40.50
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C. W. Thomas, Ammunition	8.00
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Herbert E. Joseph, Bus	8.00
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Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	6.75
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William O. Prouty, Transportation	5.00
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	<u>\$237.38</u>
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To Surplus Revenue	12.62
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	<u>\$250.00</u>
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Appropriation	250.00
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ARMISTICE DAY

To Surplus Revenue	\$150.00
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Appropriation	150.00
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SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Truck	\$ 2.25
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Kenneth Burnside, Labor	4.00
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Lee H. Coombs, Labor	13.00
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George Joseph, Labor	12.80
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Robert Ouellette, Labor	3.20
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Mrs. Charles T. Fish, Repairs	4.00
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	<u>\$39.25</u>
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To Surplus Revenue	60.75
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	<u>\$100.00</u>
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Appropriation	100.00
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MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$ 74.15
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John T. Osborn, Man and Truck	124.00
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Donald Oakman, Labor	30.00
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Bertram Joseph, Labor	14.40
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Roy Rounseville, Labor	26.40
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A. P. Billings, Repairs	2.00
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Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment	26.68
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	<u>\$297.63</u>
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To Surplus Revenue	2.37
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	<u>\$300.00</u>
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Appropriation	300.00
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CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Lyman A. Weatherby, Gravel	\$15.00	
Gustaf Osberg, Labor	63.50	
Samuel Sylvester, Burning	18.00	
		\$96.50
To Surplus Revenue		28.50
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		\$125.00
Appropriation		125.00

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 22.75	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care	45.00	
Thomas Rose, Labor	9.00	
First Parish Cemetery Assn., Care	175.00	
		\$251.75
To Surplus Revenue		8.25
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		\$260.00
Appropriation		260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Scraping	\$ 20.00	
W. C. Bowker, Labor and Supplies	106.92	
W. D. Jacobs, Mowing	18.00	
		\$144.92
To Surplus Revenue		5.08
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		\$150.00
Appropriation		150.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co., Interest	\$1,547.50	
Merchants National Bank, Discount	88.59	
		\$1,636.09
To Surplus Revenue		163.91
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		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants National Bank (Anticipation)	\$35,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (Old School—Final Note)	2,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (New School)	5,000.00	
		\$42,000.00
Appropriation (Debt)	\$7,000.00	
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	35,000.00	
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		\$42,000.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass., State Tax	\$5,957.75	
Plymouth County, County Tax	3,990.11	
Plymouth County, County Hospital	1,350.11	
Plymouth County, Dog Licenses	666.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	224.60	
Charity Fund Expenditures	30.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	560.00	
Charity Fund Transfers	30.00	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)		\$12,808.97
		12,808.97

REFUNDS

1939 Taxes	\$ 18.12	
1940 Taxes	4.59	
1941 Taxes	43.42	
1942 Taxes	146.97	
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	65.86	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	63.52	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	274.90	
Interest and Costs	1.42	
	<hr/>	\$618.80
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		618.80

TRANSFERS

Collector's Change Fund	\$100.00
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	100.00

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1942	\$ 20,907.95	
Receipts	203,587.06	
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	\$224,495.01	
Payments	172,713.75	
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1942		\$51,781.26
Treasurer's Balance	\$51,681.26	
Collector's Change Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,781.26

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

ASSETS

Cash:		
Treasurer's Cash	\$51,681.26	
Collector's Change Fund	100.00	
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		\$51,781.26
Cash Discrepancy—Former Collector—		
Alfred H. Prouty		15.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 4.00	
Levy of 1942	22.00	
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		\$26.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 18.18	
Levy of 1941	142.50	
Levy of 1942	363.20	
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		\$523.88
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 2.22	
Levy of 1941	800.33	
Levy of 1942	20,532.26	
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		\$21,334.81
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		\$21,884.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 2.55	
Levy of 1941	2.10	
Levy of 1942	157.07	
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		\$161.72
Special Assessments:		
Moth Levy of 1941	\$ 3.00	
Moth Levy of 1942	98.00	
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		\$101.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$1,524.22	
Tax Possessions	573.52	
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		\$2,097.74
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$198.00	
Old Age Assistance	80.00	
State Aid	40.00	
School Department	160.00	
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		\$478.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways—Chapter 81 (a)		\$3,636.53
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		\$80,156.38
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(a) To be refunded by State under contract.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit \$60,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Other Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$18,293.72	
In Custody of State	200.00	
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		\$18,493.72

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income—Sawyer Fund		\$ 16.20
Dog Licenses Due County		7.20
Tailings		320.79
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$2,278.61	
Administration	28.86	
		\$2,307.47
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	\$53.36	
Administration	7.48	
		\$60.84
		\$2,368.31
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Fire Department Equipment	\$175.93	
Fire Department Building Repairs	31.12	
Highways—Chapter 90	500.01	
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials	418.38	
Snow Plow	375.00	
		\$1,500.44
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,700.44
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 20.40	
Levy of 1941	946.83	
Levy of 1942	3,703.00	
		\$4,670.23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 161.72	
Special Assessment	101.00	
Tax Title	2,097.74	
Departmental	478.00	
		\$ 2,838.46
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)		\$61,734.31
		\$80,156.38

DEBT ACCOUNTS

New School Loan	\$60,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$ 171.50
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,379.76
Coffin Charity Fund	2,496.73
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,771.88
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	2,137.12
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,753.22
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,583.51
	\$18,493.72

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1942

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Monday, March 2, 1942, at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the Articles in the Warrant.

Moderator Cecil E. Whitney was in the Chair.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the Report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Police Department, Incidentals, Town Hall Expenses, Town Reports, Fire Department, Fire Department Equipment, Fire Department Equipment, special, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Unpaid Bills, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, W. P. A. Expense, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Town Forest, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Gaffield Park, Care of Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Defense, Forest Fire Patrol, Snow Plow, Fire Department Building Repair.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department	900.00
Accounting Department	575.00
Treasury Department	800.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00
Assessors' Department	1,400.00
Town Clerk's Department	725.00
Election and Registration Department	550.00
Police Department	300.00
Incidentals	100.00
Town Hall Expense	2,600.00
Town Reports	325.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Fire Department, Special	1,200.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Gypsy Moth	1,750.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Mosquito Control	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100.00
Board of Health	900.00
Inspection of Animals	60.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00

Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Highways	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	5,875.00
Sign Boards	75.00
Highways, Snow Removal	1,500.00
Electric Lights	730.00
Unpaid Bills (Unanimous Vote)	309.38
Public Welfare	4,500.09
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	39,558.88
Vocational Training	700.00
School Physician	150.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	200.00
Reserve Fund (By Transfer, Surplus Overlay)	4,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Care of Town Dump	125.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	150.00
Interest	1,800.00
Debt	7,000.00
Defense	500.00
Snow Plow	375.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Fire Department, Building Repair	375.00
State Tax (Estimated)	6,643.19
County Tax (Estimated)	4,827.80
County Hospital	1,312.05

Voted that the Dog Tax Refund be appropriated for use of Schools.

Voted that the amounts needed to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted William D. Jacobs serve as Town Director of Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture. \$100 was appropriated under Article 2.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used on Chapter 90 work in conjunction with the County and State, or act on anything relative thereto.

(County share \$2,000.00; State share, \$4,000.00. Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00 to be expended under the provisions of Sections 26 to 29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Overlay the sum of \$4,000.00 to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted under Article 2 to transfer \$4,000 to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. Will the town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 10. To make allowances to town creditors.

Unpaid Bills List—1941

Norwell Motor Sales	\$ 91.86
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	31.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.24
John S. Pitts	45.00
George Beach	49.92
Warren Foster	51.00
Pinehurst Cemetery	24.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	5.86

Total unpaid bills \$309.38

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pay the above bills by an unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the

The foregoing Zoning By-Laws were approved by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General, March 30, 1942.

Article 24. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Armistice Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$150.00 was appropriated for Armistice Day under Article 2.

Article 25. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire Patrol in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 688, Acts of 1941.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$200.00 was appropriated for this purpose under Article 2.

Article 26. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$265.00 for Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$250.00 was appropriated under Article 2.

Article 27. Will the town vote to have one or more Committees appointed to look into the question of water districts in different sections of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Article 28. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a Power Grader, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purchase of a Snow Plow, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$375.00 for purchase of a Snow Plow.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purchase of Snow Fence, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 31. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

No instructions given to town officers.

Article 32. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted the following salaries: Selectmen, Chairmen, \$300; other members, \$100. Assessors, Chairman, \$300; other members, \$100 (while assessing, \$5.00 per day); Public Welfare, chairman, \$300; other members, \$100; Town Clerk, \$600; Treasurer, \$500; Tax Collector, \$800; Board of Health, Secretary, \$100; other members, \$25 each; School Committee, Secretary, \$150 ... other members, \$75 each; Moderator, \$10; Highway Surveyor, \$4.50 per day; Tree Warden, \$4.50 per day.

The fish rights were purchased by Sidney Dean.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday, March 7, 1942, at 11 A. M.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 7, 1942

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met and took up Article 33.

Article 33. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, was in charge. The election officers were: A. Lester Scott, Ethel Turner, Richard Whiting, James A. Liddell, Ralph Coleman, Harry Pinson, Margaret Crowell, Pierce Fuller.

Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. One hundred seven were checked on the list and 107 ballots were cast. The ballot box register agreed with the list and number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

FOR MODERATOR	
Cecil E. Whitney	86
Blanks and Scattering	21
TOWN CLERK (For One Year)	
Joseph F. Merritt	85
Blanks and Scattering	22
SELECTMAN (For Three Years)	
A. Lester Scott	91
Blanks and Scattering	16
ASSESSOR (For Three Years)	
A. Lester Scott	92
Blanks and Scattering	15
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
A. Lester Scott	83
Blanks and Scattering	24
TREASURER (For One Year)	
Herbert E. Robbins	90
Blanks	17
TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)	
Donald C. Wilder	94
Blanks	13
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For One Year)	
James P. Hall	86
Blanks and Scattering	21
BOARD OF HEALTH (For One Year)	
Minot F. Williamson	93
Blanks	14
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (One Year)	
Perry H. Osborn	102
Blanks	5

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TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	95
Blanks and Scattering	12

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Pauline W. Leonard	91
Blanks	16

The officers elected were sworn into their respective positions, if present, and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1942

173 Males @ \$2.00	\$346.00
45 Females @ \$5.00	225.00
52 Spayed @ \$2.00	104.00
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
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	\$725.00
Fees	53.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$671.60

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1942

23 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 46.00
87 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	174.00
26 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	84.50
11 Female and Minor Licenses @ \$1.25	13.75
3 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	6.75
2 Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	10.50
2 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses—Free	
2 Duplicate Licenses @ .50	1.00
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	\$336.50
Fees	38.00
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$298.50

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

February 7. Married in East Bridgewater, Lloyd C. Weare and Louise MacPherson, both of Norwell, by Warren Goddard, Minister of The Gospel.

February 15. Married in Norwell, John W. Strachan of Norwell and Louise Torrey Fisher of Brockton, by M. W. Armstrong, minister of The Gospel.

February 25. Married in Norwell, Ellsworth Keene and Elizabeth Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred Wilson.

March 21. Married in Norwell, Roy W. Brevick of Gloucester and Norma A. Winslow of Hanover, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

April 10. Married in Rockland, Bernard Martin of Rockland and Shirley Porter of Norwell, by Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher.

April 20. Married in Easton, Mass., James Jackson Caldwell and Dorothy Bartlett Williams, both of Norwell, by John M. Smith, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace

April 22. Married in Cohasset, William J. C. Weatherby of Norwell and Mary C. Ferreira of Cohasset, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.

April 25. Married in Norwell, Gerald S. Colby and Frances C. George, both of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 25. Married in Winchester, Robert John Coulter of Norwell and Edith Ward O'Brien of Norwell, by Howard Clidley, Clergyman.

May 2. Married in Norwell, Thomas Holliss of Concord, Mass., and Alcesta Weare of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 6. Married in Scituate, Ralph S. Carpenter of Weymouth and Evelyn L. Barnes of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk, Justice of Peace.

May 7. Married in Quincy, Francis James Paradis of Norwell and Emily Jeanette Vallincourt of Quincy, by Rev. Albert J. Kelley.

May 30. Married in Scituate, Thomas W. Rosseter and Agnes R. Cummings, both of Norwell, by Rev. John M. Quirk.

June 7. Married in Norwell, Richard Eugene Cugnasca and Alyce E. Joseph, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 14. Married in Quincy, Gustaf Stanley Anderson of Norwell and Sarah Cuthbert Crossley of Quincy, by Frederick G. Hicks.

June 20. Married in Brockton, Douglas Scott Mitchell of Norwell and Eleanor Frances Lamore of Hanson, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

July 11. Married in Norwell, William Granville Spradlin of Hingham and Priscilla Louise Merritt of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 25. Married in Weymouth, Francis A. Donnellan of Norwell and Genevieve C. Harkin of Braintree, by Rev. Edward E. Harrington.

July 25. Married in Norwell, Roy Harold Rounseville of Weymouth and Helen Adeline Osborn of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 5. Married in Norwell, Thomas H. Campbell of Norwell and Margaret B. Young of Halifax, by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.

September 12. Married in Braintree, Charles Phillip Snow of Braintree and Charlotte Lynn Weare of Norwell, by Rev. Aaron N. Meckel.

October 3. Married in Rockland, Harland W. Farrar of Norwell and Ruth L. Costello of Rockland, by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot.

October 15. Married in Norwell, Robert James Neumyer and Lois Estelle Simcock, both of Rockland, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 17. Married in Norwell, Louis H. Yelland of Braintree and Evelyn D. Maxwell of Norwell, by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.

October 24. Married in Cohasset, Robert White Bartlett of Greenfield and Barbara Weare of Norwell, by Rev. Charles C. Wilson.

November 2. Married in Norwell, Malcolm E. Whiting and Ida Claire Spintig, both of Canton, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 8. Married in Norwell, Charles Cushman Pike of Norwell and Ruth Dana Morey of Norwell, by James D. Hester, Lt. J. G. Ch. C.—

November 20. Married in Rockland, Donato LeMotte of Rockland and Bessie Marie McManus of Norwell, by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot.

November 23. Married in Norwell, Ashley Francis Jones of Hingham and Constance Stoughton of Cohasset, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 1. Married in Norwell, Bernard Patrick McCarthy of Charlestown and Barbara Evelyn Williams of Quincy, by Samuel Dupertuis, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

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Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 1	Donald Lee Coombs	Lee H. and Elizabeth G.	Osborn	Weymouth
Jan. 1	Robert Alton Fisher	George W. and Barbara E.	Smith	Weymouth
Jan. 4	Barbara Louise Feneck	Augustine and Harriet E.	Stoddard	Brockton
Jan. 7	John Reddie	MacIvor and Elizabeth L.	Magoun	Weymouth
Jan. 18	Eva Elsie Burns	Wilbur N. and Vivian C.	Yeaton	Weymouth
Jan. 29	Kathryn Darro	Richard D. and Carolyn	Calayburgh	Boston
Mar. 3	John Otis Litchfield	Robert L. and Janice A.	Ringe	Weymouth
Mar. 12	Susan Fuller	Timothy and Martha A.	Thomas	Weymouth
Mar. 14	Sally Frances Lorraine Fustado	Frank and Rose	Haslett	Norwell
Mar. 14	Warren Robinson Keene	Burton L. and Barbara	MacLean	Weymouth
Mar. 14	Merle Dennis Warner	Merle D. and Peggy A.	Nazararveck	Weymouth
Mar. 25	Arthur Harry Sharpe	Raymond E. and Elizabeth H.	Rosseter	Weymouth
April 7	James Locke Wright	Hobart A. and Katherine V.	Locke	Weymouth
April 14	Joyce Louise Anderson	Earle E. and Olive C.	Jenks	Boston
April 22	Joan Ruth McGhee	William R. and Ruth	Maurer	Boston
April 25	Eileen Beach	George A. and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
May 2	Nancy Helen Perry	Kenneth W. and Helen S.	Manning	Boston
May 8	John Raymond Vinal	Raymond G. and Thelma	Streander	Weymouth
May 10	Bruce Lawrence Murray	Joseph A. and Ruth	Lamphrey	Weymouth
May 27	Mary Jane Joseph	Bertram H. and Geraldine	Ward	Cohasset
June 8	Stephen Michael Adams	Frederick H. and Eileen L.	Ganley	Weymouth
July 17	Joseph Tolman	Joseph and Eileen E.	MacLeod	Brockton
Sept. 7	Nancy Ellen Molla	Robert L. and Carmella M.	DeFabio	Weymouth
Sept. 9	Catie Ellen Jordan	Ralph E. and Elsie M.	Henderson	Weymouth
Sept. 14	Robert Albert Cavanagh	Charles J. and Winifred	Hornstra	Weymouth
Sept. 22	Heleen Patricia Rice	Michael J. and Audrey M.	Cummings	Weymouth
Sept. 26	Joan Winfield Currie	Daniel R. and Jean R.	MacLean	Weymouth
Sept. 26	Ellsworth Grandon Keene	Ellsworth G. and Elizabeth	Merritt	Weymouth
Oct. 14	William Burdick Silvia	William B. and Jeanette	Porter	Weymouth
Oct. 24	Carol Handy	William E. and Annette E.	Randlett	Plymouth
Nov. 5	Glenn Anthony Tarris	Alton and Genevieve V.	Kupidowski	Weymouth
Nov. 7	Joseph Vitaliano Fiocca	Joseph V. and Myrtle	Peterson	Weymouth
Nov. 29	James Richard Douglas	Joseph H. and Edna D.	Litchfield	Quincy
Dec. 12				Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 5, 1891	'Albert Anthony Andrews	Anthony and Mary	St. Spiriter	Norwell
Oct. 25, 1893	Louisa White	Frank E. and Celia	Scully	Norwell
Jan. 13, 1904	Edna Bernice Jodrey	Reuben A. and Emma J.	Day	Norwell
Nov. 16, 1909	Pauline Marion Winslow	Edward F. and Eveline	Cromwell	Norwell
Mar. 23, 1911	Mabel Eva Macomber	Charles B. and Eva M.	Hedglen	Norwell
Sept. 9, 1912	Myrtle Golden Winslow	Edward F. and Eveline	Cromwell	Norwell

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date of Death	Name	Y.	Age M.	D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Jan. 16	Isabel U. Turner	94	6	21	Myocardial Disefficiency	Marion, Mass.	Scituate	Waltham, Mt. Feske Cen.
Jan. 18	Charles Zepheru Carl	76	7	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Canada	Norwell	Stoneham, St. Patrick's Cen.
Jan. 26	Irving R. Henderson	47	11	21	Pulmonary Emboli	Norwell	Chelsea	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Feb. 2	Willema MacDonald	64	4	4	Chronic Myocardial Degrn.	Nova Scotia	Norwell	Norwell, Pinehurst Cen.
Feb. 10	Luigi Braga	74	3	17	Gangrene of Foot	Italy	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Feb. 13	Walter Franklin Turner	86		7	Myocardial Insufficiency	Marion, Mass.	Scituate	Waltham, Mt. Feske Cen.
Mar. 11	Percival Glenroy Power	72	11	16	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Boston, Mass.	Norwell	Everett, Woodlawn Cen.
Mar. 19	Morgianna Tolman	85	11	15	Myocarditis	Norwell	Norwell	Hanover, Cen.
April 12	Frederick Glenburn McKay	77	11	25	Cerebral Apoplexy	Nova Scotia	Scituate	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
April 13	Frederick H. Kidder	80	7	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Avon	Weymouth	Norwell, Pinehurst Cen.
May 5	Annie Edith Duncan	57	6	26	Esophageal Varices with Hemorrhage	Scotland	Norwell	Canton, Knollwood Cen.
May 21	Mabel Ringe	53	11	16	Myocarditis (unattended medically)	Philadelphia	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cen.
July 3	Wilbur Avery	73	11	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wolboro, N. H.	Norwell	Braintree, Blue Hill Cen.
July 27	Eleanora Greene Eddy	90		19	Uremia, Arteriosclerosis	Rhode Island	Norwell	Cranston, R. I., Pocasset Cen.
Sept. 6	Settimo J. Albani	38			Compound Comminuted Fracture of Skull	Boston	Norwell	Boston, Calvary Cen.
Sept. 10	Charlotte E. Barnard	82			Carcinoma Cecum	So. Scituate	Boston	Norwell, Pinehurst Cen.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date of Death	Name	Y.	Age M.	D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Oct. 4	Mattie Anna Lingham	85	7	9	Cerebral Thrombosis	Norton, Mass.	Watertown	Boston, Forest Hills Cem.
Oct. 14	Everett Orris Freeman	44	1	26	Multiple Myeloma	Sanbornville, N. H.	Norwell	Conway, N. H., Conway Centre Cem.
Oct. 14	Clara C. Lapham	60	2	3	Myocarditis	Pembroke	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Oct. 23	Horace Alden Damon	73	6	17	Coronary Sclerosis	Cohasset	Norwell	Cohasset, Beechwood Cem.
Nov. 14	William Timothy Ross	81	11	2	Broncho Pneumonia	Northwood, N. H.	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Dec. 13	Cardine Emery Leonard	74	2	29	Coronary Thrombosis	E. Jaffrey, N. H.	Norwell	E. Jaffrey, N. H., Conant Cem.
Dec. 21	Caroline R. Osgood	80	4	2	Gastric Hemorrhage, presumably Gastric Carcinoma	Vermont	Brookline	Boston, Forest Hills Cem.
Dec. 27 1941	William Edward Burditt	67	8	7	Heart Failure Chronic Nephritis	Boston	Boston	Milton, Milton Cem.
Dec. 10	John Anthony Lombard	37	0	0	Fracture Skull with Laceration of Brain (automobile accident)	Providence, R. I.	Scituate	Cambridge, Cambridge Cem.
Dec. 18	Angeline M. Zebetti	59			Carcinoma of Femur with Spontaneous Fracture	Italy	Boston	Boston, New Calvary Cem.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1942

Date of Death 1942	Name	Age		D.	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y.	M.				
Jan. 20	Ellen M. Brooks	83	10	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Brockton	First Parish Washington St.
June 21	George C. Davis	50	4	3	Hypertensive Heart Dis- ease (said to have been caused by being knocked down by a chain fall while at work), Bron- choPneumonia terminal	Weymouth	
June 23	John F. Wilder	88	1	1	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland	Weymouth	Washington St.
Aug. 31	Alice Augusta Hudson	80	2	20	Carcinoma of Cervix and Uterus	Pawtucket, R. I.	Washington St.
Sept. 19	Douglas Van Scoyce			2	Hemorrhagic Disease	Weymouth	Washington St.
Sept. 22	Thomas W. Burnside	62	5	13	Tuberculosis	Boston	Washington St.
Dec. 26	Arthur L. Poole	66			Acute Dilation of Heart	Rockland	Washington St.
Dec. 31	Richard H. Lego		1	11	Broncho Pneumonia	Boston	Washington St.

Number of Births 33

Deaths 24

Marriages 30

Respectfully submitted, NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NORWELL

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration October 8, 1942, there were 1119 registered voters on the lists; 557 men, 562 women.

JURORS IN TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943

Baird, Alan C., salesman	River St.
Baldwin, Charles H., laborer	Central St.
Bates, Weston V., mason	Winter St.
Bennett, Nelson A., carpenter	High St.
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, manufacturer	Mt. Blue St.
Brooks, Richard H., dairy industry	Mt. Blue St.
Davis, John A., farmer	Main St.
Davis, John D., salesman	Main St.
DesJardins, Harold J., carpenter	High St.
Dyer, Arthur H., machinist	Stetson Rd.
Gaddis, Robert J., poultryman	Washington St.
Gauley, David G., laborer	Pleasant St.
Howe, Edward L., carpenter	Parker St.
McLauthlin, Clarence M., retired	Tiffany Rd.
Osborne, George A., carpenter	Grove St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Perry, Gardner, farmer	Bowker St.
Peterson, William D., retired	Tiffany Rd.
Skelding, Paul, retired	River St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Grove St.
Sproul, Harding R., retired	Barstow Ave.
Wheeler, Louis W., retired	Washington St.
Williams, Hiram B., chemist	Washington St.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of Norwell met in Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, November 3, at 6 A. M. and took the following action. A. Lester Scott, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was the Presiding Election Officer. Other officers were James A. Liddell, Thomas Finnigan, Eleanor Gaudette, Albert Cavanagh, Alice Merritt, Margaret Crowell, Ethel Turner, Elizabeth Skelding and William O. Henderson. Harry G. Pinson, of the Board of Registrars, was in charge of the ballot box.

738 Names were checked as voting and 738 ballots were cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

GOVERNOR

Roger L. Putnam, Democratic	108
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	620
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	1
Otis A. Hood, Communist	2
Joseph Massidda, Socialist Party	1
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	2

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William McMasters, Pensions	2
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, Republican	630
John C. Carr, Democratic	87
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	3
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
E. Frank Searle, Prohibition	0
Blanks	17

SECRETARY

John J. Buckley, Democratic	96
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	624
Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party	2
Abbie L. Tebbets, Prohibition	1
Peter Wartainen, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	14

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, Republican	608
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	107
Martha E. Geer, Prohibition	0
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor Party	1
Anders H. Swenson, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	21

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	114
Russell A. Wood, Republican	593
Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor Party	2
Ethel J. Prince, Prohibition	0
Blanks	29

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew, Democratic	83
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	624
Charles F. Danforth, Prohibition	1
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	1
Howard Penley, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	29

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, Democratic	123
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	595
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	0
George L. Paine, Socialist Party	3
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	0
Blanks	17

CONGRESSMAN (Ninth District)

George F. Backus, Democratic	100
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	606
Blanks	32

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Clayton L. Havey, Republican	613
Samuel George Thorner, Democratic	79
Blanks	46

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth Districts)

Helen L. Buckley, Democratic	101
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	604
Blanks	33

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(Third Plymouth District)

John Q. Knowles, Republican	634
Blanks	104

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District)

Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	649
Blanks	89

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Plymouth County)

Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	624
Blanks	114

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

Leo F. Nourse, Republican	624
Louis Osberg	1
Blanks	113

COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)

Avis A. Ewell, Republican	640
Blanks	98

QUESTION NO. 1 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	403
No	200
Blanks	135

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	289
No	352
Blanks	97

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (winess and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	311
No	307
Blanks	120

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	412
No	224
Blanks	102

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	367
No	267
Blanks	104

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	278
No	338
Blanks	122

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

(Third Plymouth Representative District)

On the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1942 the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determine who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the candidates to be as follows.

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
John Q. Knowles	2558	1062	826	634	5080
Samuel Cassidy	1				1
Blanks	291	199	189	104	783
Total	2850	1261	1015	738	5864

It appearing that John Q. Knowles of Spring Street, Hull has received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD
 Town Clerk of Hingham
 ANDREW F. POPE
 Town Clerk of Hull
 WILLIAM H. MORRIS
 Town Clerk of Cohasset
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL
 Town Clerk of Norwell

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1942	\$ 20,907.75	
Total receipts for 1942	203,601.86	
		\$224,509.61

EXPENDITURES

Total payment of Warrants	\$172,828.35	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1942	51,681.26	
		\$224,509.61

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$435.48	
Interest added 1942	61.25	
		\$496.73
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	496.73	
		\$496.73

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$520.44	
Interest added, 1942	63.07	
Refund	30.00	
		\$613.51
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 30.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	583.51	
		\$613.51

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$345.92	

Interest added, 1942	33.84	
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 0.00	\$379.76
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	379.76	
		\$379.76

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$67.30	
Interest added, 1942	4.20	
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 0.00	\$71.50
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	71.50	
		\$71.50

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1942	Expended 1942	Available Jan. 1, 1943	Amount of Fund
Abigail T. Otis	\$27.66	\$27.66	\$113.75	\$1,000.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	16.36	16.36	158.13	500.00
Samuel C. Cudworth	6.89	6.89	77.73	200.00
Eliza Josslyn	6.29	6.29	53.13	200.00
Prudence C. Delano	10.06	10.06	105.00	300.00
Nancy Hersey	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Mary O. Robbins	6.04	6.04	43.00	200.00
Charles H. Merritt	1.47	1.26	.84	100.00
James W. Sampson	7.54	7.54	53.75	250.00
Susan C. Damon	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Davis Damon	3.01	3.01	21.50	100.00
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.14	3.14	26.56	100.00
George H. Bates	2.64	2.64	6.31	100.00
Adeline F. Payne	5.65	5.65	27.81	200.00
N. P. Brownell	3.77	3.77	1.88	150.00
Betsey Tolman	2.61	3.00	4.21	100.00
George P. Clapp	2.97	3.00	18.38	100.00
Gad Leavitt	3.44	5.00	35.49	100.00
Thomas Sampson	2.04	3.00	5.04	75.00
John H. Knapp	2.74	7.00	5.21	100.00
Albert S. Greene	7.43	5.00	97.77	200.00
Charles Tolman	2.69	3.00	7.05	100.00
Chester S. Barker	2.59	3.00	3.27	100.00
Samuel D. Stetson	1.90	1.50	1.43	75.00
Sarah T. David	1.91	1.50	1.46	75.00
Melvin Little	2.74	5.00	7.10	100.00
Hosea J. Stockbridge	5.22	0.00	13.07	200.00
Leaffie C. Miller	3.91	3.50	7.09	150.00
Abbie S. Bates	12.00	2.75	287.05	200.00
Olive H. Brigham	3.03	3.25	20.70	100.00
Benjamin P. Nichols	1.89	1.75	.27	75.00
Timothy Chapman	2.77	3.25	9.97	100.00
Lewis W. Kilburn	2.84	3.25	12.98	100.00
Wallace W. Farrar	3.80	4.25	.67	150.00
Robert K. Stoddard	4.74	3.25	40.38	150.00
Henry L. Nichols	2.61	3.25	4.01	100.00
Wilbur Nichols	2.51	2.50	.15	100.00
Charles E. Brewster	2.51	2.50	.09	100.00
Maurice E. Pratt	2.51	2.50	.21	100.00
Vadilla A. Damon	5.03	5.00	.21	200.00
Floretta Whiting	2.51	2.50	.26	100.00

Martha E. French	2.51	2.50	.09	100.00
Peter Tomansen	1.26	1.25	.05	50.00
Rufus H. Binney	5.32	6.25	10.72	200.00
Arthur Stoddard	2.51	2.50	.07	100.00
Herbert T. Howard	2.51	2.50	.08	100.00
Willard Thatcher	1.26	1.25	.18	50.00
Alpheus Thomas	2.51	2.50	.08	100.00
Asa Vining and George Wilder	2.51	2.50	.11	100.00
Rufus Binney	5.14	3.50	8.22	200.00
R. J. Coulter	1.91	0.00	3.18	100.00
John M. Hall	2.51	2.50	.01	100.00
Mrs. Peter Larsen .....	.38	0.00	0.00	15.60
Alice K. Henderson	1.04	0.00	1.04	100.00
Walter M. Wood	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
John M. Hall	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
E. Chamberlain and M. Tyler ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston,

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from May 19, 1939, the date of the previous audit, to August 5, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments being checked with the treasurer's books. The appropriations voted by the town and the transfers from the reserve fund, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with letters from the advisory committee on file in the town accountant's office authorizing transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of August 5, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book conditions were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared to the town accountant's ledger, with the records of the various departments, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out of town funds, and the cash balance as of August 5, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The recorded payments of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and by examination of the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the treasurer were examined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, motor vehicle excise taxes, and special assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments and recommitments were audited and reconciled with the assessor's warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer and to the State were certified and the town clerk's cash balance on September 17, 1942, was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of accounts receivable of the welfare department, including the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, were examined, the payments made to the treasurer and disallowances by the State were verified, and the outstanding accounts as of August 5, 1942, were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified. Attention of the sealer is called to the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires all fees collected to be paid into the treasurer monthly.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, of receipts for town hall and school hall rentals, as well as the records of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

In checking the records of the cemetery department it was noted that receipts for opening graves, etc., have been retained by employees doing the work, in which connection it is recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws. The compensation of the employees should be paid on duly authorized warrants from an appropriation provided therefor.

In connection with highway projects operated in conjunction with the State and county, attention is called to the fact that expenditures for these projects may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments. Whenever reimbursements from the State or county are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of pay-rolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer without a vote of the town.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this

report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, and interest accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that the Tree Warden account for 1942 was used mainly for the removal of dead elms.

Mowing Bush account was spent on corners.

Tent Caterpillars on roadsides were sprayed twice.

It would help some if owners would remove wild cherry trees around their walls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1942

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO HEALTH

January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943

Chicken Pox	1
Dog Bite	14
Malaria	1
Measles	2
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	2
Septic Sore Throat	1
Total	26

As you see by the number of dog bites that have happened this year are much more than usual, the board urges that more care be exercised in the care of dogs.

We have inspected the sanitary conditions at the overnight cabins and found them good. The licenses were approved by the State Board of Health.

The regulation about keeping pigs was changed to read five instead of three. This to be in effect for the duration only.

A license for pasteurization was granted to Homestead Farms, Inc. Fee, \$10.00.

Overnight cabins licensed, 21, to Mrs. Charlotte Forkey. Fee, \$11.50.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The 22nd annual report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

The association has ended a very successful year, carrying on as usual the Well Child Conference, the Pre-School Clinic and the School Dental Clinic.

In the spring Dr. Vinal held a clinic to provide diphtheria immunization. Thirty-seven children were immunized.

The Well Child Conference continues under the direction of Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald, meeting in the Town Hall the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Miss Catherine Roe, Public Health Nurse, and Mrs. Harold King are in attendance.

With the increasing shortage of doctors all mothers of children under five years of age are urged to take advantage of this splendid service. The fee is fifty cents and transportation is provided if necessary.

Half the amount realized from the Christmas T. B. Seals sale is returned to this organization for health purposes. This past summer one child was sent to the Bailey Health Camp.

Mrs. Ralph Coleman, who has been chairman of the Seals sale for several years, is resigning and Mrs. Lee Turner will become the chairman for 1943. Mrs. Coleman has given generously of her time, which is greatly appreciated.

The Nursing Service has been given in the past two years two hospital beds and one bedside table. These may be borrowed without charge by any Norwell resident.

The budget was raised by the spring and fall rummage sales, the Tuberculosis Seals sale and the annual membership drive. An auction was a new idea in connection with the fall rummage sale.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their generous response to the membership drive, also the wholehearted manner in which so many help to make the rummage sales and the auction successful.

This organization sponsors the Blue Cross, Mass. Hospital Service, Inc. Information may be had by calling Mrs. Ernest Sparrell.

The annual meeting of the association will be held the second Monday in March at 2:30 p. m. All paid members will be notified by card. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,

President.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Ernest H. Sparrell, President	Miss Dorothy Durgin
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Secretary	Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
Mrs. Theodore Dyer	Mrs. Edward P. Keefe, vice-President
Mrs. Wesley Hall	Mrs. Richard Brooks, Treasurer
Mrs. Ashley Jones	Mr. James Barnard
Mrs. Harold King	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

FOR NURSING SERVICE

Make calls to Norwell 5-M. Call before 9 a.m. for morning visits, and before 1:15 for afternoon visits. The fee per visit is 50 cents. For delivery or assisting at operations, \$5.00 The nurse's hours are from 9:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted. Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m., to 12 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942

Receipts:

Dues	\$284.40
Fees	225.50
Refund Nurse's personal use of car	52.00
Dental Clinic	142.75
Baby Clinic	39.50
Bank Interest	14.76
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	116.72
Miscellaneous (refund and donation)	7.00
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	300.00
Entertainment and Sales	672.70
Total	\$1,855.33
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	882.79
Total	\$2,738.12

Expenditures:

Salary for Nurse	\$431.65
Auto Expense	203.81
Insurance	55.10
Dental Clinic	139.50
Baby Clinic	240.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	28.01
Medical Office, Telephone	56.68
Miscellaneous	33.00
Reserve Automobile Fund—invested in U. S. Defense Savings Bonds, Series G.	600.00
Board and Care 1 Child for 56 days at Health Camp	60.00
Furnishings and Ordinary Repairs	12.17
Total	\$2,059.92
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943—Rockland Trust Co.	\$210.97
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943—South Scituate Savings Bank	467.23
Total	\$2,738.12

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

Number of patients cared for	57
Number of nursing visits	566
Number of free nursing visits	73
Number of pre-natal visits	27
Number of infant welfare visits	64
Number of pre-school visits	121
Number of tuberculosis visits	17
Number of social-service visits	210
Number of visits made for Boards of Health and Public Welfare	77
Number of visits by parents to Well Child Conferences	94
Number of children attending diphtheria prevention clinics	37

Number of conferences attended	16
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	171

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Visiting Nurse.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The roadside elms were all sprayed once and most of them twice.

The allotment for gypsy moth and private spraying is used for painting moth nests and also spraying same. Private spraying is on fruit trees and the cost is charged back on taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Norwell Police.

Auto accidents investigated	6
Dogs shot and buried	5
Summons served	10

Two Constables were appointed by the Selectmen, sixteen Special Police Officers and six Auxiliary Police.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. Lester Scott

CONSTABLES

Lloyd B. Henderson

Frederick A. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Chester A. Bell
Robert L. Molla
Ralph H. Coleman
Stephen Thomas
Lyonal Forkey

James A. Liddell
Lloyd B. Henderson
Frederick H. Hall
Bert I. Richardson
James H. Bennett

*Francis E. Spicer

*Resigned

AUXILIARY POLICE

Alan C. Virtue, Chief

CAPTAINS

John T. Osborn
Lloyd S. West
John D. Murphy
John G. Marland

LIEUTENANTS

Horace D. Gaudette
Richard H. Brooks
Howard A. Delano
Lawrence E. Newcomb
Everett F. Osborne

The Auxiliary Police have also the power to act as traffic officers in connection with Civilian Defense, which they have been doing during the past year as patriotic citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LESTER SCOTT,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We take pleasure in reporting the performance of the Fire Department for 1942.

The following calls were answered:

House	31
Chimney	12
Grass and brush	55

We have endeavored to get as much for our fire dollar as is possible. Members of all companies have spent a great deal of their own time bettering our equipment and becoming more proficient in its use. About 30% of our man hours are covered by payroll expense.

We ask that you use particular care during 1943. Make certain that chimneys are clean. Check your stove type oil burner frequently, and light no grass fires without permits. Our largest single expense was answering grass fires lighted without permits. We would like to make a charge for this type of call.

Many of our younger firemen are now in the service, and some of those that were employed nearby are in defense work. This means that fewer firemen are available, particularly in the daytime.

Combination No. 3, at Church Hill, was organized this year. A building 20 x 50 feet, fully equipped will be given to the town. It will afford fire protection to about 25% of the taxable property of the town. This company is very ably manned.

Please help us by not making the call necessary.

Yours very truly,

HOWARD HALL,

Chief, and Board of Fire Engineers.

DOG OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We wish to submit the following report:

After receiving a warrant issued to us by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, we checked with the Town Clerk's list and contacted those whose licenses were unpaid. We hope in the future all dog owners in the Town of Norwell will pay their dog fees promptly, which is April 1st each year, thereby saving the town much expense.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HALL

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Chapter 90, for which appropriation was made in 1941, has now been completed.

The work on Chapter 81 has been carried on per schedule under the

supervision of the State Engineer. The work that was accomplished is itemized below

The expenditures which were taken out of the General Account are also itemized.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

General Repairs on Highway	\$82.00
Expenses on Grader	327.35
Tools and Supplies	192.19
Express	1.53
Telephone and Postage.....	21.40
Total	<hr/> \$624.47

TOWN OF NORWELL

65

Pond St.							858.56
River St.							790.69
School St.						10.00	18.75
South							21.70
Stetson							63.80
Tiffany							5.00
Bridge						5.00	63.11
West							22.65
Winter							160.13
Mt. Hope							318.90
Mill Lane							11.68
Neal Gate					11.68	309.53	7.04
	154.69	17.25	111.95	554.67	20.00		
			137.00	416.52	16.90		
			18.75				
		12.00	44.69	11.00	10.70		
			5.00	7.11			
			47.25	10.86			
			6.90	15.75			
		22.00	60.50	77.63			
			9.37				
	7.04						
Totals							\$12,296.35

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

There has been a considerable increase in the demand for books during the past year. A number of defense workers and their families have come into the district, many of whom use the library, and the difficulty in getting about, due to the restricted use of gasoline, has caused our regular readers to depend on books for diversion more than they have before. Accordingly, in spite of the fact that the growing school library has helped meet the young people's needs, our circulation increased this year to 2810, a large figure for a small institution. We feel that it is doing an important work for the community, both in helping keep up public **morale** by providing wholesome interests and amusement, much needed in these times, and in the circulation of information through such books as "Victory Through Air Power", "Berlin Diary" and Gunther's up-to-date works on Europe, Asia and South America, which have been widely read.

137 books have been added during 1942, 124 by purchase and 13 by gift. The library is open on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p.m. and is free to all citizens of Norwell.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Budget for 1943

Librarians	\$100.00
Books and supplies	200.00
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	\$300.00

We are asking this year for an increase in our appropriation on account of the larger demands made upon us under present conditions. A considerable number of new families have moved into the district this year who are using the library constantly, and the people in general are reading much more than formerly. Many new readers are coming to us, too, from up Grove Street, from Assinippi and from Queen Anne's Corner. Our circulation has grown from 2422 to 2810, and the increase in the demands on the library is much greater than these figures show for the growth of the school library has somewhat lessened the requirements of the younger people and our readers are now more largely adults. When they have exhausted our supply of books they like, they do not grow up into another class and so find a new set of books waiting for them. They need new ones.

It will be impossible to meet these new demands with the appropriation we have now. I spend a great deal of time looking up bargains on used books in catalogs and in Boston, but there is a limit, and we shall have to spend more if we are to keep up the work we are doing now and which I feel is well worth while. It is much appreciated. Both men and women tell me over and over that now since they cannot get out as usual it means everything to them to be able to look forward to a good book in the evenings or when they get a little leisure. And we give them a very good class of books, much better than they would get at the average circulating library or in most of the magazines on the news stalls. We also circulate a good deal of non-fiction which helps create an intelligent public opinion.

This year, too, we shall have some expenses which we did not have last year. Our catalog has outgrown its case, which was too small anyway, and as I am keeping it up to date, each book added means two cards and often three. We shall have to get another case. We need also dim-out shades, for the makeshifts we are using will not last much longer. And a considerable

number of our books for the primary grades will have to be repaired or replaced. When the State Department did our cataloging, they had 100 books repaired for us by a W.P.A. unit, but they cannot do this now and we shall have to pay for own repairs. With an extra \$100 we can do a good piece of work in all these directions.

The addition to the "Librarians" fund is needed to take care of the summer afternoon sessions which I handled last summer alone as an experiment. The experiment was justified by the good use of the library which was made during those extra hours.

Very truly yours,

PAULINE W. LEONARD

REPORT OF NORWELL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

During the year 1942 Norwell's Defense Organization was trebled in size and firmly established as a going institution. It now occupies a position of major importance in the mind of the entire community. Tremendous impetus was given it, of course, by the declaration of war in December 1941. But even without that impetus the growth of the movement was inevitable. Thoroughly alive to the gathering clouds of a world crisis Norwell started the effort for Civilian Defense as early as June 1940. An active, if relatively small, organization already was hard at work by the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and of the United States' subsequent entry into the Second World War.

At the very beginning of the year 1942 the defense organization suffered a severe loss and the entire community was saddened by the death, on January 26th, of Irving R. Henderson. A member of Norwell's original Committee on Public Safety, Chairman of its Protection Division and the town's first Chief Warden, Irving Henderson had been a leading spirit and a tireless worker in the whole movement for Defense. But the efforts of those who replaced him were furthered by the example he had set of energy and devotion. Despite his loss the work went on. On February 11th Paul Skelding who, with Deputy Chief Warden Donald Porter and with Raymond Beach, had been carrying on the duties of the position during Mr. Henderson's illness, was appointed Chief Warden. Donald Porter continued in his former role of Deputy Chief Warden.

In the interests of general efficiency as well as to take advantage of better facilities offered, the Executive Committee voted, on February 26th, to remove the Report Center from No. 1 Fire House to the room in the Town Office Building formerly occupied by the First Aid Department. The First Aid Division was moved into the more suitable space offered by the large Committee Room in the same building. The new quarters were re-vamped and provided with complete fixtures and equipment for the efficient operation of the two different departments. Much of the equipment and most of the work involved in these changes were contributed by members of the Defense organization and by interested townspeople of Norwell. It should be noted here that not for one minute, day or night, has the Report Center been without one, and usually two, operators in constant attendance since it was first set up, over a year ago. For that record Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Donald Porter and the others responsible deserve a very great deal of credit.

In the High School Auditorium, on June 1st, were held the graduating exercises of the first men's Defense School which had been in weekly session since December 15th. The Commencement was made an occasion to which the entire town was invited. Mrs. Brackett, wife of an officer in the armed forces, who had been at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, was the principal

speaker. Insignia were awarded and all who had competed the twenty-hour course in First Aid were given the Standard certificate by the Red Cross. Later in the summer additional classes for women wardens were conducted by Mrs. Blanchard Ford, formerly a member of the Women's Defense Corps and, to supplement the Medical Department, an ambulance unit was organized by Mrs. R. D. McMullan, also a former member of the M.W.D.C. The Women's Defense Corps further contributed to Norwell's defense organization by lending the services of Mrs. John Sparrell who assembled and trained a highly efficient Canteen group. As an outgrowth of Louis Osberg's hard-working wardens of District No. 6 a new branch of the Fire Department was organized, on March 26th, to provide fire protection for the Church Hill section of the town. Thanks to Captain Sam Sylvester, who gave his garage for the nucleus of the new fire house, and to the interest, generosity and hard work of the men of Church Hill, Combination No. 3, with two pieces of the town's apparatus, is now firmly established—an important and badly needed addition to Norwell's Fire Department.

All of these additions raised to well over three hundred the membership of Norwell's Civilian Defense. The organization now includes well-trained workers in all departments—fire, police, wardens, medical, messenger service, engineering, canteen, bomb reconnaissance, and decontamination squads besides the Defense Committee, itself, and the several Staff officers.

Throughout the year black-outs and practice alerts, instigated by the town as well as by the Region and the State, have been held frequently and Defense workers have performed their duties with ever-increasing confidence and efficiency. On November 1st the Norwell Committee on Public Safety conducted an all-day demonstration of Civilian Defense a demonstration with real bombs, full equipment and performed under conditions planned to simulate, as nearly as possible, the frightful ordeal of an actual air raid. The maneuvers were designed to include all departments and to test the preparations made by Evacuation Officer Humphrey Turner for the evacuation of stricken areas of the town and by Transportation Officer Lyman Wadsworth for the removal of refugees. It was, by far, the most comprehensive and most ambitious undertaking thus far attempted. Mr. W. C. Sweetman, of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, under whose supervision the explosives and incendiaries were dealt with, described, with the aid of an amplifier, each step of the proceedings to the townspeople who had gathered to observe the very instructive demonstration. The complete success of the undertaking was due, in large measure, to Mr. Ralph H. Coleman who planned the details and who, continuously, has filled the difficult office of Chairman of the Defense Committee. The demonstration showed conclusively and most gratifyingly the results that have been achieved through long months of hard work.

Associated with Civilian Defense and directed by the Salvage Officer, Mr. W. O. Henderson, was the collection of scrap material. Under such agencies as the Grange, the Auxiliary Police, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Church Hill Fire Department as well as by independent individuals, rubber, paper, silk and nylon and over a hundred tons of metals have been salvaged.

The Social Service Division, under its Chairman, Rev. A. J. Wilson, organized the preparation and shipping of Christmas packages to the Norwell men in the armed services. A fund of over \$200. was raised and, through it and the hard work of Mrs. John Sparrell and her Canteen group who made the fruit cakes, well stuffed boxes went, for Christmas, to all Norwell Service men on each of the far-flung fronts of the war.

Because of the impossibility of anticipating the funds that might be required in the emergency work of Defense the Committee on Public Safety asked the Advisory Board only for an amount it knew could be the minimum appropriation—\$500. Almost immediately an unforeseen call for \$250., Norwell's quota toward the installation of emergency equipment at the Wey-

mouth Hospital, took half of that appropriation. Other large items that could not be anticipated made further heavy inroads. Despite these unexpected outlays, however, the Committee managed to hold the year's total expenditures for Defense to \$786.17. A complete statement of Defense expenditures is printed elsewhere in the Annual Report.

On October 22nd Paul Skelding, because of poor health, was obliged to relinquish the very arduous duties his position demanded and, on November 17th, Deputy Donald Porter was appointed Chief Warden in his stead. Paul Skelding was made Chairman of Publicity to replace Mr. Edwin S. Parker. Further changes in the Executive Committee were voted on May 25th, when Mrs. Humphrey Turner was appointed to replace Mrs. Ernest Sparrell as Chairman of the Women's Division, and on August 12th, when Alan Virtue replaced James Bennett as Chief of the Auxiliary Police.

The Norwell Committee on Public Safety, at the close of the year 1942, was as follows:

- Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman
- James A. Liddell, Deputy Chairman
- Women's Division
 - Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Chairman
 - Mrs. Harold King, Deputy Chairman
- Protection Division
 - Donald Porter, Chairman
 - Alan Virtue, Deputy Chairman
- Services and Supplies Division
 - A. Lester Scott, Chairman
 - Kenneth A. Torrey, Deputy Chairman
- Medical Division
 - Col. John D. R. Woodworth, Chairman
- Social Services Division
 - Rev. Alfred J. Wilson, Chairman
- Publicity Division
 - Paul Skelding, Chairman
- Co-operating Agencies
 - Red Cross, Mrs. Edward Keefe
 - American Legion, John D. Murphy

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—1942

During 1942 the Extension Service program has been greatly changed as a result of war-time conditions. At the beginning of this war, food production was immediately recognized as one of the great essentials in combat. Our slogan "Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace" is being brought to a more definite realization as our allied forces assume greater offensives. On the home front, the production of food is becoming a critical item. Therefore, Extension Service programs have been geared to do their important part in the organization and education of the production and preservation of food.

Because of the nature of Extension Service work, as it is conducted for many projects on a county-wide basis, it is difficult to outline specifically all of the benefits that a particular town has derived. More than ever, in 1942 the Extension Service has been called upon to execute a large share of the assignments found necessary to promote the war effort. Through the Plymouth County U. S. D. A. War Board, of which the Extension Service

is a principal factor, leaders have been chosen to act in the interest of fellow farmers and for rural people. While many of the committees such as Farm Machinery Rationing, Farm Transportation, and Rural Policy Committees, have not functioned on a town basis, they have indirectly and directly contributed to the welfare of the townspeople. Town War Action Committees were set up early in 1942 in practically every town in Plymouth County to assume responsibility and to organize and promote the assignments felt necessary within the town. In the year to come these committees will assume a greater role in furthering the Food Production Program.

Commodity project work for dairy, poultry, fruits, vegetables, forestry, and cranberries are conducted largely on a county-wide or regional basis. The Extension agents plan to distribute these meetings in as many towns as possible so that the work may be brought to the attention of as many people as possible on a practical basis. Farm and home visits are made only to fulfill requests, or where visits promote project work. Travel limitations greatly reduced the number of farm visits, but greater demands were made by telephone and through individual letters. Rural families having use for information released by the Plymouth County Extension Service and the Massachusetts State College Extension Service will find this available upon request to the county office. Three departments in Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work, are represented by two agents for each department. Joint responsibility is often shared for certain projects.

The County Home Demonstration Agents conducted meetings on clothing instruction, food buying, Christmas Greens, Garden Planning, Food Preservation, and Food Storage during the past year. However, the majority of the work was placed on the essential item—food production, preservation, and storage.

Four-H Club projects were carried on in every town offering the possibilities of organized clubs for poultry, dairy, garden, and handicraft for boys. Girls' 4-H club work was available in clothing, food, home furnishing, and food preservation. Outstanding work has been accomplished by these departments on a town basis. Much credit is due local leadership in the success of these projects.

The Extension Service work is of such wide scope that the efforts of Extension agents can not be confined to strictly Extension Service activities. Close cooperation is given any worth-while organization which contributes to better family living.

In 1943, the Food Production Program must of necessity require the major part of the Extension Service work. Food is considered a most critical item in the war strategy. Extension agents and leaders will devote long and arduous hours in making sure that this item does not fall short of the essential demands. Each town which contributes to the support of this organization is doing its part to make sure that Democracy shall live and that this educational process of proven value shall endure.

WILLIAM D. JACOBS, Town Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1938 TAXES

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Auditor's Transfer	\$.67	Returns to Treasurer	\$.67

1939 TAXES*

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$162.37	Auditor's Transfer	\$ 26.57
Auditor's Transfer	16.85	Returns to Treasurer	161.57
Refunds of Abatements and Overpayments	8.92		
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	\$188.14		\$188.14

1939 PERSONAL PROPERTY†

Auditor's Transfer	\$ 9.66	Returns to Treasurer	\$18.86
Refunds	9.20		
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	\$18.86		\$18.86

1939 REAL ESTATE†

Auditor's Transfer	\$6.73	Returns to Treasurer	\$6.73
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1940 TAXES*

Outstanding	\$8,358.46	Auditor's Transfer	\$2,214.54
December 31, 1942		Returns to Treasurer	6,547.30
Auditor's Adjustment	398.79		
Refunds	4.59		
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	\$8,761.84		\$8,761.84

1940 POLL†

Auditor's Transfer	\$6.00	Abatements	\$6.00
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1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY†

Auditor's Transfer	\$110.70	Returns to Treasurer	\$ 82.80
		Abatements	9.72
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	18.18
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	\$110.70		\$110.70

1940 REAL ESTATE†

Auditor's Transfer	\$2,033.03	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,617.49
		Abatements	264.10
		Tax Titles	149.22
		Outstanding	2.22
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	\$2,033.03		\$2,033.03

1941 TAXES*

Outstanding Dec. 1, 1942	\$23,411.96	Auditor's Transfer	\$14,592.29
Auditor's Transfer	57.09	Returns to Treasurer	8,900.61
Refunds	23.85		
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	\$23,492.90		\$23,492.90

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

1941 POLL†

Auditor's Transfer	\$22.00	Abatements	\$18.00
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	4.00
	<hr/> \$22.00		<hr/> \$22.00

1941 PERSONAL†

Auditor's Transfer	\$641.90	Returns to Treasurer	\$448.29
		Abatements	51.11
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	142.50
	<hr/> \$641.90		<hr/> \$641.90

1941 REAL ESTATE†

Auditor's Transfer	\$13,925.54	Returns to Treasurer	\$12,207.10
Refunds of Abatements		Abatements	318.99
and Overpayments	19.57	Tax Titles	618.69
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	800.33
	<hr/> \$13,945.11		<hr/> \$13,945.11

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed July 10, 1942	\$9,426.85	Returns to Treasurer	\$8,891.26
Refunds of Abatements		Abatements	172.94
and Overpayments	.55	Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	363.20
	<hr/> \$9,427.40		<hr/> \$9,427.40

1942 POLL

Committed	\$1,310.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,098.15
Adjustments	.15	Abatements	190.00
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	22.00
	<hr/> \$1,310.15		<hr/> \$1,310.15

1942 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$80,450.37	Returns to Treasurer	\$59,401.43
Refunds	146.42	Abatements	423.32
		Tax Titles	239.78
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	20,532.26
	<hr/> \$80,596.79		<hr/> \$80,596.79

1938 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Returns to Treasurer	
December 31, 1942	\$8.00		\$8.00

1939 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Returns to Treasurer	
December 31, 1942	\$6.00		\$6.00

1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Returns to Treasurer	\$18.70
December 31, 1942	\$48.52	Abatements	28.13
Auditor's Adjustment	.86	Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	2.55
	<u>\$49.38</u>		<u>\$49.38</u>

1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Auditor's Adjustment	\$34.93
December 31, 1942	\$274.77	Returns to Treasurer	261.52
Refunds	65.86	Abatements	69.78
Auditor's adjustment	27.55	Outstanding	
Adjustment	.15	December 31, 1942	2.10
	<u>\$368.33</u>		<u>\$368.33</u>

1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committment	\$6,870.71	Returns to Treasurer	\$6,644.02
Refunds	63.52	Abatements	133.24
Adjustment	.10	Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	157.07
	<u>\$6,934.33</u>		<u>\$6,934.33</u>

1939 MOTH

Auditor's Adjustment	\$16.25	Auditor's Adjustment	\$16.25
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1940 MOTH

Outstanding		Auditor's Adjustment	\$12.00
December 31, 1942	\$29.00	Returns to Treasurer	17.00
	<u>\$29.00</u>		<u>\$29.00</u>

1941 MOTH

Outstanding		Auditor's Adjustment	\$10.00
December 31, 1942	\$84.50	Returns to Treasurer	71.50
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	3.00
	<u>\$84.50</u>		<u>\$84.50</u>

1942 MOTH

Committed	\$400.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$302.00
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	98.00
	<u>\$400.00</u>		<u>\$400.00</u>
Interest collected			\$1,351.33
Costs collected		\$318.62	
Less Collector's fees		271.72	

46.90

* Includes real estate, personal property and poll taxes for bookkeeping purposes.

† Broken down into separate accounts on recommendation of state auditors.

DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Appeals for the Town of Norwell on Zoning Laws reports one petition in 1942 for a variance in the town zoning laws.

A public hearing was held by the Board of Appeals on August 27, 1942 on the petition of Mr. Marshall W. Grigsby and his wife, Hattie Towler Grigsby to grant them a permit to use the property owned by them on Main St., a residential No. 1 district, for the purpose of operating a riding stable.

The petition was denied. A detailed report of the finding is on file in the Town Offices as prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMPHREY W. TURNER, Chairman
HENRY J. TOLMAN
CLEMENT R. THOMAS

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

In submitting our report for the year 1942, we wish to call your attention to the fact that this year, as in the past, we show an increase in total valuation, and the number of houses.

The Federal Government has not yet settled for the land taken for the Naval Ammunition Depot, so some land where boundaries are not known is still taxed to the persons who owned prior to the taking. As soon as settlement is made with the government, kindly contact the Assessors, that we may adjust our books.

The Assessors, by law, assess a Poll Tax on every male person residing in town on January first, who is twenty years of age or older.

This year the Poll Tax of the men in service will be abated.

Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17-A, of the General Laws as revised allows the Assessors to abate the Poll Tax of persons seventy years of age or older, persons on Old Age Assistance or Public Welfare, if they file application for same on or before October first, otherwise Poll Tax must be paid.

We submit the following tabulations for your approval.

1942 RECAPITULATION**TOWN**

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 109,973.26
From Surplus Overlay	4,000.00
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	\$ 113,973.26

STATE

State Tax	\$ 5,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	78.84
State Audit of Municipal Funds	28.91
Underestimates of 194111
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	\$ 5,957.86

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 3,990.11
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,350.11

\$ 5,340.22

OVERLAY of Current Year\$ 4,489.26

Gross Amount to be Raised\$ 129,760.60

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	7,592.57
Corporation Taxes	2,691.58
Gasoline Tax	5,818.99
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	600.00
Moth Assessments	400.00
Town Hall Rental	300.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Schools	6,000.00
Interest	800.00

\$ 34,703.14

OVERESTIMATES:—

County Tax	\$ 83.54
State Tax	3.70

Taken from Surplus Overlay4,000.00

Total Available Funds4,087.24

Estimated Receipts38,790.38

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation\$ 90,970.22

Tax Rate per \$1,000. — \$38.00

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:—

Personal Estate	\$ 9,426.85
Real Estate	80,241.37
Poll Tax	1,302.00

\$ 90,970.22

Value of Assessed Real Estate:—

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 412,740.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,698,875.00

Total\$2,111,615.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:—

Stock in Trade	\$ 34,625.00
Machinery	172,425.00
Live Stock	24,575.00
Tangible Personal Property	16,450.00

Total248,075.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate\$2,359,690.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

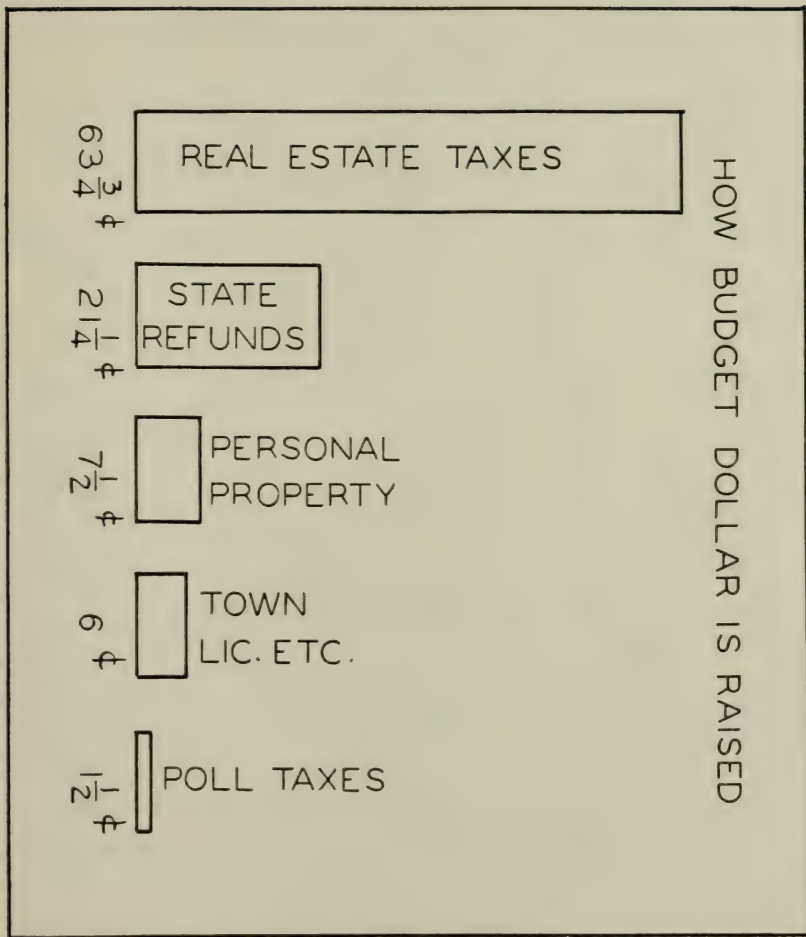
Number of Cars Assessed	1,007
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$ 213,730.00
Excise committed to Collector	6,926.25

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Property only	44	4	48
Real Estate only	772	18	790
Both Personal and Real Estate	153	4	157
Total numbers of persons assessed: ...			995
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			801
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,332

HOW BUDGET DOLLAR IS RAISED

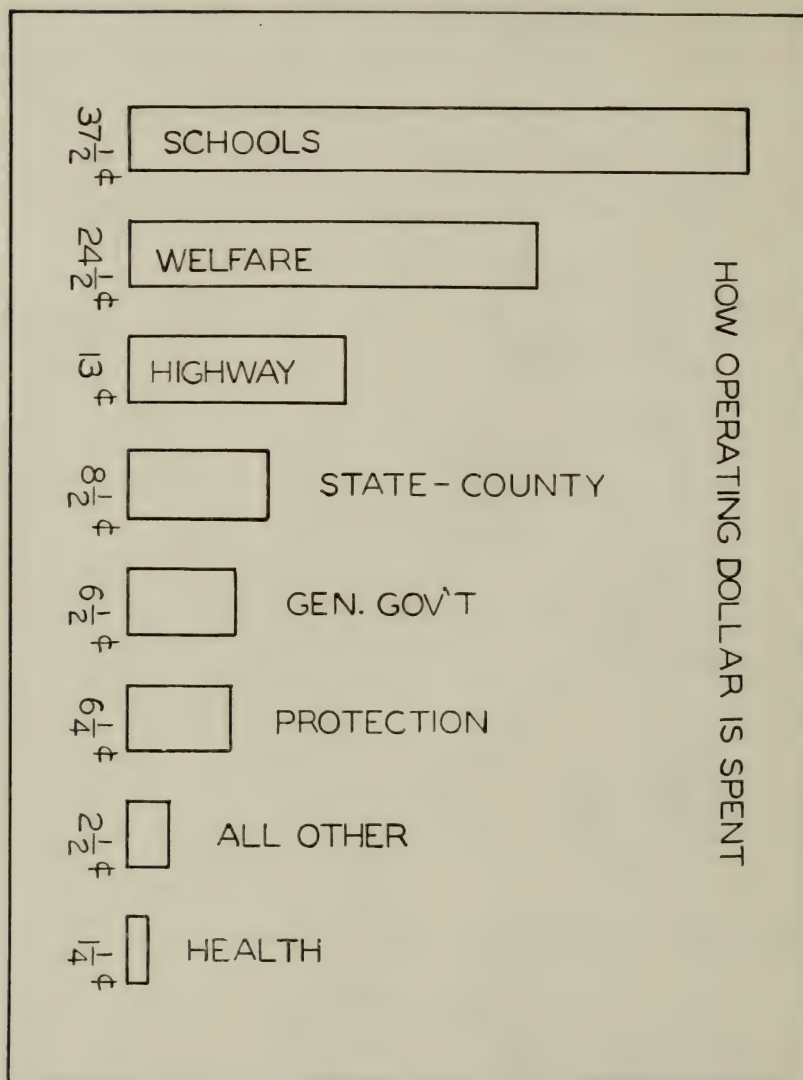
Real Estate Tax — 63¾ %		\$80,241.37
State Refunds — 21½ %		27,103.14
Income Tax	\$7,592.57	
Corporation Tax	2,691.58	
Gas Tax (Highway)	5,818.99	
Old Age Assistance, State	5,000.00	
Schools	6,000.00	
Personal Property Tax — 7½ %		9,426.85
Town Licenses, etc. — 6 %		7,600.00
Licenses	600.00	
Moth Assessment	400.00	
Town Hall Rentals	300.00	
Charities	500.00	
Interest	800.00	
Motor Excise Tax	5,000.00	
Poll tax — 1½ %		1,302.00
Total		\$125,673.36



TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES — 1942

General Government — 6½% = \$9,938.96

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen	940.84
Accounting	562.45
Treasury	684.32
Collector's	1,298.56
Assessors	1,479.80
Town Clerk's	906.18
Election and Registration	575.25
Town Hall Expense	2,940.39
Incidental	541.17



Protection of Persons and Property — 6 1/4 %
= \$8,233.23

Fire Department	\$ 3,868.60
Police Department	224.39
Sealer Weights and Measures	69.59
Moth Department	1,607.29
Mosquito Control	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Mowing Bushes	297.63
Tree Warden	198.88

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Squares and Triangles	39.25	
Tent Caterpillar	116.57	
Spraying Elms	518.50	
Defense	792.53	
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Health — $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ = \$1,408.14		
Board of Health	1,399.14	
Animal Inspection	9.00	
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Highway — 13% = \$17,584.13		
State and Town — Chapter 81	12,296.35	
State, County & Town — Chapter 90	1,702.93	
Town	624.11	
Snow Removal	2,232.94	
Street Lights and Signs	727.80	
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Charities — $24\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$32,891.54		
Welfare	2,903.10	
Old Age Assistance	27,693.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,217.70	
Soldiers' Relief	699.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Old Age Assistance — Administration ...	239.19	
Aid to Dependent Children-Administration	19.48	
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School — $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$50,783.28		
School Department-Town & County Funds	40,982.10	
Vocational Training	251.18	
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	
Dental Clinic	700.00	
School Physician	150.00	
Bond—Old School	2,000.00	
Bond—New School	5,000.00	
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State and County Taxes — $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$11,297.86		
State Tax	5,957.75	
County Tax	3,990.11	
County Hospital	1,350.00	
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All Others — $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$3,454.18		
W.P.A. Expense	21.25	
Memorial Day	237.38	
Town Dump	96.50	
Care of Veterans' Graves	251.75	
Washington Street Cemetery	144.92	
Town Reports	257.50	
Libraries (two)	499.41	
Interest	1,636.09	
Unpaid Bills (Prev. Year)	309.38	
Total — 100%		\$135,591.32

Respectfully submitted

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Assessors

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

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ESTHER SEAVERNS, Music
 H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D. (on leave)
 J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D. (acting)

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING	Ridge Hill School
BENJAMIN LAWRENCE	Center Primary School
FRANK LIND	High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.

SCHOOL CALENDER

January 4, 1943	School opens
February 19, 1943	School closes
March 1, 1943	School opens
April 16, 1943	School closes
April 26, 1943	School opens
May 31, 1943	No school
Week of June 21, 1943	School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 8, 1943	School opens
October 12, 1943	No school
November 11, 1943	No school
November 25 and 26, 1943	No school

December 22, 1943	School closes
January 3, 1944	School opens
February 18, 1944	School closes
February 28, 1944	School opens
April 14, 1944	School closes
April 24, 1944	School opens
May 30, 1944	No school
Week of June 21, 1944	School closes

Above calendar is subject to change on occurrence of unforeseen circumstances.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the past year, we were faced with unusual problems in the management of the schools, which called for the expenditure of money in excess of the budget. In drilling the well at the Ridge Hill School, \$1,317.25 was actually spent against \$850 we had allowed in the budget. To insure the school buildings against damage in event of an enemy invasion, War Insurance was taken out at a cost of \$166.50. Early in the Spring, government agencies advised the purchase of coal ahead, to guarantee the heating of the buildings. Center Primary was the only building using coal at the time, for which we purchased a supply sufficient for this year and a portion of 1943 at a cost of \$270. Thus a total of a little over \$900 was spent in excess of the appropriation. We deeply appreciate the cooperation and understanding accorded us by the Finance Board in handling this situation.

War with its consequent shortage of fuel entered school affairs again just before the close of the year, when the school committee received orders from the O. P. A. to convert oil burning units to coal burning. Although expensive, this was comparatively easy to do at the High School, as there was available partial space for coal bins under the building. A stoker was purchased which we expect will be in operation by the time this report reaches the public. At Ridge Hill, however the conversion to coal was quite another matter. No space was available for even hand firing after the installation of grates, therefore it would be necessary to build a cellar large enough to accommodate bins and a stoker. Because of this and the small enrollment, the Committee decided to temporarily close the Ridge Hill Primary. All pupils are transported to the other two buildings, the first and second grades to Norwell Centre where there is ample room and fuel and the third grade to the High School building where it was united with the third grade transported from Norwell Centre. While this arrangement is not perfect it seems the best solution to the problem. When conditions warrant Ridge Hill Primary will be reopened.

Transportation of pupils is another problem. Government agencies urge cuts in mileage and fewer stops to conserve rubber and gas and your Committee is giving this matter its utmost consideration. Believing rural communities call for special handling, we are endeavoring to provide for the safety of our pupils and at the same time conserve materials necessary to the war effort. Parents are urged to further cooperate in the matter by having pupils ready on time and at the places designated for the bus to stop.

Although we have had the usual loss of teachers, we are pleased to report that our present staff is probably the strongest we have had in many years. This was made possible by a slight increase in the salary of those we were able to retain together with very careful selection of the new teachers.

Looking toward the future and the better preparation of our boys to meet their responsibilities as joint home makers, it is proposed to add a course in the selection, proper care and use of tools used in the maintenance and simple repair of the home.

An opportunity to share with Hanover the services of a teacher for this course has come to us and we feel it will be money well spent.

The physical condition of our pupils is good, which we attribute in part to the excellent work of our health unit, Dr. Vinal, Dr. Parsons and Miss Roe. Leave of absence has been granted to Dr. Vinal, who is serving in the Air Corps, and Dr. J. W. D. Woodworth is carrying on in his absence. You are reminded that it is necessary for a pupil to have a physicians certificate to reenter school following a contagious disease.

We wish to acknowledge the efficient manner in which the Superintendent, Teachers, Supervisors and Janitors have performed their duties the past year.

In closing may we express our appreciation of your interest and co-operation. Only with your continued cooperation can we maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES 1942

Total Appropriation	\$39,558.88
Dog Tax	506.03
Exceeded Appropriation by	917.20
Total Expenditure	<hr/> \$40,982.11

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$2,792.00	
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,175.00	
Superintendency Union	649.30	
High School Grant	500.00	
Child Guardianship	683.05	
Dog Tax	506.03	9,305.38
Net Cost to Town		<hr/> \$31,676.73

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It seems likely that experiences during the present war emergency have focused more attention on the public schools than they have ever had before. It seems likely too that more recognition will be given to the basic importance and the needs of these schools as this war progresses and after it is over.

Already the Federal Government has called upon schools for much training for participation in the war effort—through industry, commerce, agriculture, civic activities, as well as preparation for induction. Probably at no time in the past has the Government asked all schools directly for so much. In meeting these requests the schools are showing their abilities to adjust quickly, their alertness to conditions, and their willingness to serve.

Our schools have engaged in drives to collect and conserve paper, rubber, and metals. They have developed and are operating programs for the weekly purchases of war savings stamps. Reports on purchases are sent monthly to the United States Treasury. In response to a request from the Treasury, pupils are being encouraged to empty banks of small coins and

to use these coins for buying more savings stamps. Recently the various activities of each school have been grouped and the school registered in the Schools-at-War Program. This program brings under one broad plan the activities formerly carried on independently and spasmodically. It keeps before pupils the slogan "Save, Serve, Conserve."

At the high school, pupils have been trained in first aid, for courier service, for manning observation posts, and so on. These pupils continue to serve faithfully in whatever capacity they are needed. The Victory Corps recently established enables pupils to study and to be identified with one or more of five branches of service—land, sea, air, production, and civic.

Revision of the high school program was made last spring and put into effect at the opening of school in September. This revision made available to pupils more training in mathematics, science, social studies, and aviation. Further insistence by the Government has brought additional revision to provide more physical education. Changes during this school year have been relatively slight due to the revision last spring which anticipated new demands made on our high schools.

The calling into military service of teen-age boys and the need for healthy, well-trained young men and women in all phases of this emergency make it all the more clear that there now exists, as there has for sometime, a great need for modification of the high school program. As pointed out in previous reports of the Superintendent and High School Principal, the program should include physical education for all pupils, shop work for many, and more training of a non-college preparatory type—training looking toward trade school or apprenticeship, commercial work, production fields, agriculture, homemaking, etc. Only a small percent of our pupils ever go to college. The college preparatory curriculum should remain in the high school; but it shouldn't overshadow, minimize, or crowd out the other curricula which are meant to serve the majority of pupils.

Efforts to improve instruction and the tools of instruction have continued. Revised and improved books for the teaching of reading have been placed in grades two and three; spelling workbooks have been placed in grades one through eight; the Rinehart Functional Handwriting has been adopted, and Mr. W. L. Rinehart has been elected Director of Handwriting in all schools. Through Functional Handwriting renewed emphasis is being placed upon diagnosis, corrective procedures, high standards, development of proper speed in handwriting at each grade level, and the importance of good handwriting at all times and in all subjects.

New report cards have been developed and have been in use for more than a year. This has been done to improve the marking system, make more complete and more easily understood reports to parents, and to emphasize the need for attention to the development of personal habits, work habits, and social habits. The development of character and good citizenship is of primary importance.

Letters used to indicate the progress of a child in each subject are A, S, and F. A indicates the child has done excellent work for a given period in the subject opposite which the A appears; similarly S indicates acceptable work and F indicates failure to meet the requirements of the grade. Plus and minus signs are not used with letters.

At times a child may be doing work which the teacher regards as highly acceptable yet not excellent, or he may be doing work which is barely acceptable and yet not actually failing. It is expected that teachers will give recognition to these facts and inform parents through use of the space provided on the cards under "Remarks."

The space under "Remarks" is provided to permit the teacher to make the report as personal and as revealing as possible in order that parents may be kept informed as to their own children's progress in school subjects, in

development of personality, and in the acquiring and improving of important habits. For the parents of some children, the information contained in the teacher's comments under "Remarks" is more important than any other the card may give. If no comments are made by the teacher, parents may assume the children for whom these cards are made out are making normal progress in so far as the school can ascertain.

A space for parents' comments is provided also. This, it is hoped, parents will use to send to teachers helpful information, requests for appointments, or questions which the card might not have answered completely. Most can be done for children when there exists complete understanding and full cooperation between parents and teachers.

During the year there have been six changes in the teaching staff. Names of new members may be found in another part of this report. Present conditions make the finding of good teachers difficult. Many are going into military service or into commercial or industrial positions. The increased cost of living is making it difficult for teachers to continue in their chosen profession and at the same time maintain a proper standard of living. The increases in salaries allowed teachers in Norwell have helped, but the percent of raise is equal now to about half the rise in cost of living. Salaries paid teachers stand in contrast to salaries and wages in other fields. It is not always necessary to have teachers' salaries increase as rapidly as do those of industrial workers in order to keep teachers in their profession. It is necessary and desirable to pay teachers salaries which will enable them to maintain standards of living compatible with the positions which they hold.

Suggestions and recommendations contained in previous reports might be repeated here appropriately. Some progress has been made toward the realization of desirable goals but much remains to be done. The challenge being presented to the public schools by the needs of boys and girls for guidance, training, and experience and by the needs of society and government for well-trained, healthy, vigorous citizens is very large. It can be met through the support of fair-minded and progressive adults.

For further information about activities in the schools, I refer you, respectfully, to reports submitted by my co-workers.

I wish to thank all members of the School Department for their loyalty and cooperation. I am appreciative of the School Committee's continued confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS E. RUSH, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of Norwell High and Grammar School.

Since the advent of the present emergency, many changes have taken place in the schools. Under wartime conditions, education has an indispensable part to play. Schools must help to teach the individuals the issues at stake, to train them for their parts in the total war effort and to guide them into conscious personal relationship to the struggle.

In training for the practical and vital part our students will take in

the war effort, we have revised our curricula to allow our young people as wide a selection of opportunities as our facilities and staff permit. We have followed the suggestions of the United States Department of Education in changing the content of many of our courses and our school is enrolled in the High School Victory Corps. This is basically an educational plan to promote instruction and training for useful pursuits and services critically needed in the victory effort. The program is not unmindful of the cultural values of education. English and the social studies are recognized as absolutely essential even though greater stress is placed upon training in mathematics and the sciences.

The program of the High School Victory Corps has as a definite object the following:

1. The training and guiding of youth in critical services and occupations.
2. Citizenship training for American life.
3. Citizenship fitness and health training.
4. Competence in science and mathematics.
5. Pre-flight training in aeronautics.
6. Preparation for essential community services and occupations in civilian life, including business, homemaking, and the professions.

In Norwell High School we are following the suggestions of the High School Victory Corps Program. We have introduced new courses in Aeronautics, Meteorology, and Navigation as well as changing the content of many of our established courses so that additional training is possible in the more practical aspects of the many fields of science and mathematics.

Special interest has been shown in the courses in aeronautics. The older students are learning the theory of flight, the different parts of a plane, their purposes and construction, navigation and meteorology, as well as advanced aviation mathematics. The younger students are learning aviation through the building of model airplanes. These are of two types, flying models and solid models. Both of these types are exact replicas of the fighting and commercial planes of all nations. Many of these are used for identification purposes, and we hope eventually to have a library of the different types. These courses will assist students in gaining admission to and will facilitate the completion of either the Army or the Navy aviation cadet training program.

Following the plan inaugurated last year, all of our girl graduates will have completed a course in Home Nursing; the boys will have completed their course in First Aid. This work is being carried on by our very efficient health department and is considered as an essential part of our school program. The physical and dental examinations; the teaching of proper nutrition; safety education; first aid and knowledge of personal, community, industrial and military hygiene form the basis for our health program. Our purpose is to have the greatest possible number of graduating pupils physically fit to carry on as members of the armed forces or as efficient workers. It is with pride that we point to the outstanding records of the alumni who are in the armed services and in essential industries.

Many of our high school students are working after school hours, on Saturdays, and during the vacation periods. Some are in agriculture, others in mechanics. They are filling varied positions. These same students form a large percentage of our high school enrollment and are taking an active part in the civilian defense program. Some are messengers and assistants to air raid wardens. Others are stretcher bearers and still others are manning the Report Center.

The girls are having extra training in the commercial subjects and in household arts. As a result our graduates will be prepared to enter the clerical field and will have a knowledge of the approved methods of sewing, cooking, and numerous other household and domestic duties.

It is indeed unfortunate that we have no shop-training facilities, as these are even more necessary now than heretofore. A primary knowledge of machines and materials develops muscular skill and coordination, provides practical skills for everyday life, and a concept of the fundamental principles of construction and operation for the students deciding to continue on in industry.

Our inter-scholastic athletic program during the past year was extremely successful. Not only was it satisfactory from the point of view of victories achieved but also because of the fine spirit displayed by both players and spectators and because of the large number of students taking part. This was especially true of basketball for both boys' teams and girls' teams won over three-fourths of their games with record-breaking crowds in attendance. Over seventy pupils played on the different teams and the victories were achieved through teamwork and fine spirit. Our boys' baseball team and girls' field hockey squad did not have such outstanding records but played well and enjoyed very close contests. The baseball and field hockey seasons were shortened somewhat due to the fact that transportation facilities were inadequate. This same difficulty may drastically curtail or even eliminate all inter-school athletic contests in the future. However, we still shall be able to continue our intra-mural program and have games and contests of various sorts between groups of our own students.

The extra-curricular activities of the school were many and varied, the climax being the exhibition for the Parent-Teacher Association. At that time a demonstration was given of the numerous activities carried on in the auditorium of the school. The singing by the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and the grades was enjoyed by all. Wrestling, badminton, volley ball, military drill and basketball were all parts of the program. Following this program, the work of the pupils was on display in the class rooms and the parents had an opportunity to become better acquainted with the teachers.

The inter-class play contest was won by the senior class which presented "The Prettiest Girl in Town." All the plays were well done. The acting was exceptionally good.

Socials and dances were held throughout the year. The Junior Prom, Senior Dance, and Harvest Dance were all well attended. The graduation exercises and the pageant "Freedom Forever" were well suited to the occasion and to world conditions. They served as a fitting climax to the close of the school year.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation to you, to the members of the school committee and to the faculty for the loyal support and cooperation extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROGEAN, Principal

ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools for 1942.

In my 1941 report, I noted the increase in enrollment that characterized our course in Drafting. That increase was due directly to the

renewed interest in and demand for people trained in the Graphic Arts. Since we have been at War, an intense interest in Mechanical Drafting has been noted in schools everywhere. In Norwell we have met this demand in two ways. Firstly, we have opened our Mechanical Drawing courses to the entire four years of high school, formerly given to Juniors and Seniors. Secondly, we have added to the curriculum a course in Blueprint Reading. In my plans for 1943, I hope to intensify this program by adding still another course in Map Making and Reading. I would bring to your attention that many boys, home on furlough or through letters to their parents, have stated that they deeply regret not having availed themselves of the opportunity of taking our Mechanical Drawing course in high school. Others speak or write gratefully that they did take the course and of its tremendous help in getting them started in some branch of Army or Navy life. In this connection, I quote from a recent professional art magazine "American Artist"—"It takes 30 tons of blueprints made from plans finished with drawing inks to build a battleship." McGraw Hill Publishing Company has rightly stated "The hand that rules the paper rocks the world." May God forbid that our minds ever become so perverted that we see Beauty in the machines of war! But may we humbly thank Him that our minds may design and our hands draw and then produce the weapons necessary to preserve civilization.

At the Junior High School level a course in Model Building has been added for the boys of the eighth grade. Model airplanes and models of the terrain in various parts of the world where our men battle have been studied and constructed.

Beginning at the fourth grade level and through all the higher grades posters have been made to stimulate the sale of War Stamps and to intensify the Scrap Drives.

Last spring the Plymouth County Teacher Association offered a prize of \$25 for the design of a seal. This contest was open to the students of all the high schools in Plymouth County. It is with pleasure that I tell you that George Bernard of the Norwell High School won this award.

Beside the intensified curriculum that I have already noted, we have carried on our regular work. The poster making and other graphic aid for various school and community organizations, always a part of our work, has been done.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the teachers with whom we work for the professional manner in which they accept and attack the new problems that Schools at War present, and to thank them for their cheer and good sense in presenting the work of my department to our boys and girls. I thank you and all other members of the school system for your aid and loyal support.

Respectfully yours,

H. RODMAN BOOTH, Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Norwell.

The appreciation of music is the goal of all musical activities in the public schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance.

As presented in the elementary and grammar grades, music gives each child a very definite repertoire of songs. No grades are more important than the first three, and, in order to achieve our later objectives, a sound foundation of vocal ability, rhythmic response, ear training, and sight-singing must be laid in these early grades. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades two and three-part singing is developed. Individual work is encouraged. To establish a permanent repertoire, each grade is assigned a certain number of songs to be memorized. Each grade has a systematic course in music reading and interpretation, and each teacher has an outline of the work to be covered and is instructed how to follow it.

In the seventh and eighth grades vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in the grades. Chorus singing is emphasized. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period. Here the work consists of unison and three-part singing, interpretation, and music appreciation.

Free instrumental class lessons are given in grades four through ten. Here the pupils are entitled to one lesson each week on any orchestral instrument.

The Girls' Glee Club of forty voices is doing splendid work and their keen interest and response is much appreciated.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee and you for your encouragement and help, and to the principals and teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. SEAVERNS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Thomas Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rush:

All the school children of Norwell have had physical examinations and the general health has been found good. There is a definite improvement in personal hygiene, nutrition, and postures. However, there is still room for betterment, and we hope the future will prove this.

All the Data has been tabulated, students and their parents advised, and a statistical report will be submitted by Miss Roe as school nurse. We have been fortunate to be comparatively free from contagion this year.

This work has been very interesting to me, and it is with deep regret that I must leave awhile to more urgent duties with the Army Air Corps.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for my pleasant relations with you and your teachers. The school committee has been very considerate and cooperative. Miss Roe's assistance has been invaluable.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. VINAL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Thomas Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief outline of the work done in the Dental Clinic for 1942. We urge all parents to take advantage of the Pre-school Dental Clinic, as it is important to check dental defects when they are small. We are proud to have completed and given dental certificates to twenty-two pre-school children this year.

Number of fillings in Temporary Teeth	87
Number of fillings in Permanent Teeth	313
Number of Temporary Teeth Extracted	33
Number of Permanent Teeth Extracted	7
Teeth Treated	73
Number of Cleanings	96
Completed Cases	99

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit the following report as School Nurse:

Number of visits to schools (including visits made with school dentist and physician)	376
Number of inspections (throat, teeth, skin, hair, scalp)	69
Number of inspections (sanitary)	35
Number of children excluded during year	
Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	3
Scabies	3
Impetigo	12
Pediculosis	1
Number of visits made to homes of school children	302
Number of children taken home from school	57
Number of children with major physical defects	47
Number of children having major physical defects corrected	26
Number of children having ears tested by audiometer	70
Number of children found with defective hearing	9
Number of high school students having Tuberculosis skin test	161
Number of high school students reacting to test	17
Number of children having physical examinations as a result of X-Rays	3

Pre-School Clinic

Number of children examined at clinic	28
Number of children having physical defects	11
Number of children having physical defects corrected	9

May I take this opportunity to thank all connected with the school system for their kind cooperation.

CATHERINE A. ROE

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1942
1	32
2	33
3	26
4	34
5	29
6	37
7	29
8	34
9	37
10	26
11	26
12	23
Total	366

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1942

BOYS

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1		3	5	4	1												13
2			2	8	4	2	1										17
3					3	7	2	1									13
4					3	8	2	3									16
5						4	6	5	1								16
6							3	12	4	2							21
7								5	5	2	2	2					16
8									4	6	5	2					17
9										4	7	4					15
10											4	6			1		11
11											1	5		5	2		13
12													4	5	1		10
Total		3	7	12	11	21	14	26	14	14	19	19	9	8	1		178

GIRLS

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1		3	9	2													14
2			4	13	7	1											25
3				4	6	3											13
4					5	8	3	1	1								18
5						4	6	1	2								13
6								10	5								15
7							1	4	2	4	2						13
8									9	4	2	1					16
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TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Experience before Sept. 1, 1942	Years		Degree	Subjects Taught
		Education	attendance beyond H. S.		
H. Rodman Booth	13	Designers Art, B. U., Harvard	4	Diploma	Art
Grace Cole	20	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 5
Margaret Duncan	3	Lesley, B. U.	4	B. S. Ed.	Grades 2 and 3
Martha Harris	8	Bates	4	A. B.	Mathematics
Mildred E. Irving	1	Lowell	4	B. S. Ed.	Grades 1 and 2
Marion Joyce	15	Tufts	4	A. B.	Languages
Virginia Kingman	5½	Framingham	4	B. S. Ed.	Home Economics
Gunhild Milbery	7	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grades 2 and 3
Anna Olson	1½	Lesley, B. U.	4	B. S. Ed.	Grades 1 and 2
Ella Osborn	30	Boston University	1		Grade 4
Carlton Ryder	1	Hyannis	4	B. S. Ed.	Social Studies
Patience Sanderson	1	Massachusetts State	4	B. S. Ed.	English
Esther Seaverns	2	N. E. Conservatory of Music	4	Diploma	Music
Ethel Sproul	3	Framingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6
Lois Turner	20	Bridgewater, B. U.	4	Diploma	Commercial
Delia Will	1	Boston Teachers	5	B. S., M. S. E.	Science
Edward J. Rogean	7	Tufts	5	B. S. Ed., Ed. M.	Principal
Thomas E. Rush	18	B. U., Harvard	5½	B. S., Ed., M.	Superintendent

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TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Fifteenth Congressional District
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1944
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1944
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1945
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1946
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1945
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term expires 1946
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1944

BOARD OF HEALTH

HORACE D. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1944
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1946

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ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1946
PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1944
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	CLERK
KENNETH A. TORREY	HELEN E. NORRIS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1946
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1945

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

FREDERICK H. HALL

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL
 ROBERT L. MOLLA
 RALPH H. COLEMAN
 JOHN T. OSBORN

JAMES A. LIDDELL
 LLOYD HENDERSON
 FREDERICK H. HALL
 BERT I. RICHARDSON

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AUXILIARY POLICE

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Chief

HORACE D. GAUDETTE	LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
RICHARD H. BROOKS	EVERETT F. OSBORNE
HOWARD A. DELANO	JOHN STRACHAN
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	JOHN G. MARLAND
JOHN D. MURPHY	LLOYD S. WEST

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1945
WILFRED C. BOWKER	Term expires 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1944

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDWIN S. PARKER

TOWN WEIGHER

JOHN A. DAVIS

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1944
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1944
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1944
HENRY C. FORD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
ALAN C. VIRTUE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
JARED A. GARDNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FREDERICK H. HALL, Chief	RALPH PAINTEN
LYONAL D. FORKEY	DONALD PORTER
ROBERT C. HENDERSON	JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

BERT I. RICHARDSON

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We are proud to publish the Honor Roll of the men and women in the Services which appears in the front of the Town Report.

The Selectmen in summarizing the events of 1943 list below those of interest to the citizens of Norwell.

The Water Bill. In November of 1942 the Commissioner of Public Health informed the Town of Scituate that they would have to seek new sources of water supply. To this end the Commissioner drafted some proposed legislation for the Town of Scituate and this draft was subsequently introduced into the House by Mr. Tilden of Scituate as House Bill No.

1322. Briefly, the proposed Legislation would have permitted the Town of Scituate to develop sources of water supply anywhere within the Town of Norwell. Substantially, the only protection given to the Town of Norwell was that Scituate would be obliged to furnish water to the Town of Norwell should Norwell decide to establish a water works system and request such supply. Water so furnished would be at rates to be mutually agreed upon between the said towns, and the Town of Scituate would have been obliged to deliver the water at its pipe line. Several conferences were held between the representatives of the two towns without any agreement being reached. A public hearing was held by the committee on water supply and at this hearing the Town of Norwell was represented by the selectmen, counsel and citizens. After hearing the pros and cons of the case the committee gave a week for both towns to file Briefs. The Briefs were filed and the matter was continued for still another week, during which several more conferences were held. Finally the committee on water supply introduced under date of April 8, 1943, House Bill No. 1516. This bill authorized the Towns of Scituate, Norwell and Hanover and any two of them to enter into an agreement for the purchase and sale of water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes in such amounts as may be approved by the Department of Public Health, and to enter into an agreement for the laying of mains in any of the said towns necessary for carrying out the purpose of the Act. Under the provisions of this bill the Town of Scituate would have permission to construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works along any way in the Town of Norwell, so long as no unnecessary obstruction of the way was made. In substance the bill followed the recommendation of the Brief filed by the Town of Norwell. The bill was finally enacted into law and was signed by his Excellency Governor Leverett Saltonstall on May 13, 1943.

Up to this date the Town of Scituate has not availed itself of the opportunities offered by the bill.

Zoning Report. During the year complaint was made to the Selectmen that certain premises on Main Street were being used as a riding stable and a stable for boarding horses in violation of the Zoning Ordinance. The Selectmen authorized counsel to proceed to take the necessary legal steps to have the owners of these premises enjoined from violating the provisions of the Zoning Laws.

We regret the loss of one of our valued members of the Zoning Committee, Mr. Henry J. Tolman, who passed away.

We regret the loss also of one of our valued citizens, Mr. John A. Davis, Town Weigher.

The town dump has been cleared, but due to the shortage of manpower it has been very hard to keep it so.

Due to the State not appropriating the usual amount of \$7,050. we have a balance of \$979.00 left over from Chapter 81 work.

We have asked for a layout on Prospect Street from Grove Street to the Hingham Line.

We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation to all department heads and citizens during the past year who have served the town.

In compliance with the request of Governor Leverett Saltonstall a Post-War Planning Board has been organized in the Town of Norwell with A. Lester Scott as Chairman and James P. Hall, Secretary. Projects are

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being considered for Post-War Unemployment and ideas and plans pertaining to projects should be submitted to this Board.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Selectmen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1943 \$ 51,681.26

GENERAL REVENUE

1943 Tax Levy: Poll \$ 1,030.00
1943 Tax Levy: Personal 8,063.00
1943 Tax Levy: Real Estate 59,104.01

\$ 68,197.01

Previous Years: Poll \$ 8.00
Previous Years: Personal 308.42
Previous Years: Real Estate 13,843.11

\$ 14,159.53

Tax Title Redemptions 1,381.03

Income Tax 9,152.50

Corporation Tax 3,507.55

Meals Tax 730.79

Liquor Licenses 400.00

All Other Licenses 101.50

Taxes: Second District Court 14.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance \$10,989.37

Aid to Dependent Children 492.00

Old Age Assistance Adm. 366.24

Aid to Dependent Children Adm. .. 40.95

\$ 11,888.56

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund \$ 4,423.71

Union Superintendency 643.49

Vocational Training 184.89

Highways—Chapter 81 7,508.99

\$ 12,761.08

\$122,293.55

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth \$ 279.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 4,595.20

County Grant: Dog Licenses 444.25

Collector's Fees 97.73

Town Hall Rentals 244.00

Sealing Weights and Measures 20.77

Comm. of Mass.: Health Subsidy \$ 491.43

City of Quincy: Health Subsidy 42.90

\$ 534.33

Temporary Aid: Mass. 198.00

Aid to Dependent Children: Mass. 693.93

Old Age Assistance: Mass. \$11,342.98

Old Age Assistance: Cities and Towns.. 160.67

\$ 11,503.65

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State Aid: Massachusetts		120.00	
Tuition: Massachusetts	\$	375.62	
Tuition: Cities and Towns		362.53	
Schools: Sale of Typewriters		150.00	
Schools: High School Rentals		8.00	
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			\$ 896.15
Interest: Taxes	\$	458.75	
Interest: Tax Titles		98.44	
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			\$ 557.19
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			\$ 20,184.70

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses: County	\$	854.80	
Withholding Tax: Federal		2,044.25	
Trust: Sale of Lots and Graves	\$	45.00	
Trust: Sawyer Fund Income		8.01	
Trust: Cemetery Perpet. Care Funds		185.00	
Trust: Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund			
Withdrawals		318.50	
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			\$ 556.51
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			\$ 3,455.56

REFUNDS

Tax Collector: Petty Cash Fund	\$	100.00	
Gulf Oil Company: Highway Fuel Tax		2.21	
Unclaimed Checks		152.03	
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			\$ 254.24
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Total Receipts			\$197,869.31

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$	10.00
Appropriation		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman		100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman		100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		15.00	
William B. Norris, Clerk		3.50	
Joseph Totman, Stationery, Postage and Box			
Rental		30.13	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		1.06	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		10.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Printing		3.85	
Ward's Stationery		2.55	
Sanderson Bros., Stationery		2.93	
James A. Liddell, Expenses		2.75	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Ass'n, Dues		9.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., Office Supplies		18.57	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies		3.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Expenses		1.50	
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			\$ 604.09
Appropriation	\$	550.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		54.09	
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			\$ 604.09

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$	600.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Supplies, Postage, Telephone and Meeting Expenses		15.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 615.70
Appropriation		575.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		40.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 615.70

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	\$	105.54	
Margaret Crowell, Treasurer		394.46	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond		69.50	
Filing Equipment Bureau, Equipment		65.05	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing		2.90	
Margaret Crowell, Postage, Supplies and Expense		25.70	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage		78.28	
A. W. Babbitt Co., Printing		10.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		2.25	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assn, Dues		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 755.68
To Surplus Revenue			\$ 44.32
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			\$ 800.00
Appropriation			800.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$	800.00	
Frank A. Kirby, Deputy Bond		5.00	
Charles H. Pike, Collector's Bond		143.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Notary Fees		3.25	
Edward C. Holmes, Affidavits		19.65	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance		35.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage, Supplies and Meet- ing Expense		125.95	
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery and Printing		35.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		35.36	
Frederick B. Smith, Printing		97.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,299.72
To Surplus Revenue28
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			\$ 1,300.00
Appropriation			1,300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$	412.50	
James A. Liddell, Assessor		210.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor		165.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		70.00	
William B. Norris, Clerk		28.00	
Stoneham Independent, Printing		1.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense		67.50	
R. H. Coleman, Auto and Expense		30.50	
A. Lester Scott, Auto		30.00	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate		30.80	
Davol Printing House, Printing		18.50	
Joseph Totman, Stationery, Postage and Box Rent		24.13	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		4.79	
Mass. Assessors' Assn., Dues		3.00	

Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Bonding	6.00	
Plymouth County Assessors' Assn., Dues	3.00	
Sanderson Bros., Stationery	2.93	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$ 1,107.65
		17.35
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		\$ 1,125.00
Appropriation		1,125.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	\$ 600.00	
Ruth Scott, Clerical	5.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	52.50	
C. L. Rice & Sons, Recording Fee .....	.25	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	39.62	
Joseph Totman, Postage	10.07	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	11.50	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	50.30	
Thomas R. Stearns, Labor on Cabinet	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.10	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	2.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$ 793.24
		71.76
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		\$ 865.00
Appropriation		865.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$ 35.00	
Charles Prouty, Registrar	25.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00	
William O. Henderson, Registrar	4.58	
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	15.00	
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	15.00	
James Liddell, Election Officer	10.00	
Albert Cavanagh, Election Officer	15.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	15.00	
Elizabeth Skelding, Election Officer	5.00	
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5.00	
Ralph Coleman, Election Officer	15.00	
William Henderson, Election Officer	10.00	
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	15.00	
Grace Cole, Election Officer	5.00	
Lloyd West, Election Officer	5.00	
Mrs. Earl Prest, Election Officer	5.00	
Mrs. Louis Osberg, Election Officer	5.00	
Mrs. Lawrence Newcomb, Election Officer	5.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing and Ad- vertising	87.50	
Hingham Journal, Printing	13.75	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$ 335.83
		14.17
		<hr/>
		\$ 350.00
Appropriation		350.00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lloyd B. Henderson	\$	36.00	
A. Lester Scott		19.00	
Robert L. Molla		51.50	
F. Howard Hall		13.00	
			\$ 119.50
To Surplus Revenue			80.50
			\$ 200.00
Appropriation			200.00

INCIDENTALS

Rationing Board:

Norwell High School, Supplies	\$	2.30	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		5.75	
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring		4.80	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Rental ..		24.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies ..		1.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone ..		8.26	
	\$		46.36

Town Report Delivery:

A. Lester Scott	\$	1.00	
Larry Hills		2.50	
William Hayes		2.50	
Jane Liddell		1.50	
John Liddell		1.50	
Jos. Henderson		1.50	
	\$		10.50

Service List:

Joseph L. Hallett, Printing	\$	16.80	
Arthur L. Merritt, Carpenter		68.65	
W. C. Soule, Painter		10.00	
Stoughton Printing Co., Printing ..		35.06	
	\$		130.51

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Ad 2.00

Ambulance:

Norwell Motor Sales 16.98

Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues 10.00

Plymouth County Commissioners Map 3.00

Spring:

Perry H. Osborn, Gravel	\$	10.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs		3.70	
	\$		13.70

Town of Scituate, Taxes 10.50

Ernest R. Sawyer, Injury Compensation 14.40

Dr. J. D. R. Woodworth, Medical Services 17.00

Thomas J. Finnegan, Legal Services 165.75

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Transfers—Reserve Fund 290.70

\$ 440.70

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian.....	\$	1,618.27	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas		13.88	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co., Fuel		244.60	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel		3.22	
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power		304.32	

Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Janitor Supplies	86.92	
Ward's Janitors' Supplies	1.10	
Carpenter-Morton Co., Janitor Supplies	3.92	
Brockton Edison Co., Janitor Supplies	1.10	
Josselyn's Market, Janitor Supplies	13.64	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs	71.66	
Carl F. Otto, Repairs	4.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs	8.99	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	21.25	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Repairs	1.88	
Capitol Theatre Supply Co., Fireproofing	175.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	213.44	
Women's Reformatory, Flags	13.18	
Commissioner of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,805.87
Transfer—Reserve Fund	5.87	
		\$ 2,805.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$ 400.00
Andrew Prest, Janitor	81.50
Joseph L. Hallett, Janitor	240.00
F. Howard Hall, Janitor	250.00
Richard Gaudette, Janitor	140.00
Vincent C. Lincoln, Janitor	20.00
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	58.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	175.97
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel	160.28
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	30.00
Noonan Bros., Fuel Oil	5.30
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	21.38
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	28.90
Joseph Totman, Box Rent .....	.25
New Eng. Printing & Offset Co., Printing	9.85
Elizabeth H. Hall, Typing	2.00
Edith G. Hall, Provisions	10.00
R. L. Ripley, Supplies	10.00
Herman H. Kenney, Repairs	49.50
George A. Beach, Repairs	37.93
Waverly Heating Supply Co., Stove	2.40
Donald Corter, Ad	2.40
Robert C. Henderson, Door Repairs	10.00
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	78.44
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies	14.23
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	17.15
Hall's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	100.09
F. H. Hall, Jr., Repairs	8.00
Robert L. Molla, Repairs	8.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	5.60
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment and Repairs	220.57
Alice Henderson, Supplies	8.99
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	10.75
Bowers Battery Mfg. Co., Equipment	15.80
Little's Service Station, Supplies	5.80
Farrar Co., Repairs and Equipment	59.75
Joseph Tolman, Jr., Equipment	1.35
Noonan Bros., Supplies	11.67

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State Chemical Co., Equipment	3.92	
C. H. Goldthwaite Co., Equipment	11.02	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	2.00	
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	\$	2,329.08
To Surplus Revenue		20.92
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	\$	2,350.00
Appropriation		2,350.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

State Chemical Co.	\$	6.00
Old Tavern Filling Station		10.04
Lester C. Gordon		27.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.		312.64
James Bliss & Co., Inc.		6.33
Littlefield-Green, Inc.		11.35
Globe Rubber Works, Inc.		58.21
American Fire Equipment Co.		67.11
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	\$	498.68
Balance, December 31, 1943		401.32
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	\$	900.00
Appropriation		900.00

FIRE HOUSE ADDITION—COMBINATION 2

Balance December 31, 1943	\$	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

NEW FIRE TRUCK—COMBINATION 3

Farrar Co.	\$	1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

Herman Kenney	\$	22.92
To Surplus Revenue		177.08
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	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$	40.48
John T. Osborn, Truck		104.00
Harry Henderson, Labor		43.20
Elizabeth Coombs, Labor		9.60
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	\$	197.28
To Surplus Revenue		2.72
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	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	55.12
John T. Osborn, Truck		210.00
Helen Rounseville, Labor		96.00
Roy Rounseville, Labor		11.20
Harry Henderson, Labor		117.60
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		16.80
Maurice Murray, Labor		9.60

Gulf Oil Corp, Gas and Oil	7.60		
		\$	523.92
To Surplus Revenue			1.08
		\$	525.00
Appropriation			525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	254.72	
John T. Osborn, Truck		473.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		29.25	
Harry Henderson, Labor		260.55	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		29.40	
Roy Rounseville, Labor		65.60	
Elizabeth Coombs, Labor		43.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		53.75	
John T. Osborn, Paint and Gas		2.92	
Alice Henderson, Gas		7.69	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Repairs		51.63	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs		7.73	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs		12.51	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide		429.00	
Sherwin-Williams Co., Insecticide		46.50	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies		57.58	
		\$	1,826.13
Appropriation	\$	1,773.53	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		52.60	
		\$	1,826.13

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	19.13	
John T. Osborn, Truck		58.00	
Elizabeth Coombs, Labor		14.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		4.80	
Harry Henderson, Labor		36.60	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		4.80	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		9.60	
		\$	147.33
To Surplus Revenue			2.67
		\$	150.00
Appropriation			150.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	300.00	
Appropriation			300.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$	100.00	
Appropriation			100.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Dies and Printing	\$	4.01	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance		9.84	
Edwin S. Parker, Sealer		47.50	
		\$	61.35
To Surplus Revenue			13.65
		\$	75.00
Appropriation			75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Merritt, Secretary	\$	16.66
Horace D. Gaudette, Chairman		25.00
William Henderson, Member		20.32
Minot Williamson, Member		25.00
Nellie L. Sparreil, Clerk		100.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		6.32
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		6.50
Joseph Totman, Postage		3.50
Horace D. Gaudette, Auto and Expenses		23.70
William Henderson, Expense		5.00
Minot Williamson, Expense		5.00
City of Quincy, Board and Treatment		97.50
Parke, Davis & Co., Vaccine		64.00
Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Clinic		100.00
Perry H. Osborn, Burying Dog		5.00
Plymouth County Hospital, Board and Treatment		182.00
C. B. Dolge Co., Fumigants		9.21
Fred S. Delay, Medical Supplies		5.75
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	\$	700.46
To Surplus Revenue		299.54
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	\$	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Richard Cugasca, Inspector	\$	46.00
To Surplus Revenue		14.00
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	\$	60.00
Appropriation		60.00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$	1,400.00
Appropriation		1,400.00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Assn., Transportation	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Willis B. Parsons	\$	700.00
Appropriation		700.00

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Chandler's Auto Express, Express	\$	1.29
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., Equipment		32.40
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs		2.75
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment		6.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies .....		.36
Welch Co., Equipment and Supplies		27.50
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment and Supplies		20.42
Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Tire and Tube		8.24
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies		28.65
Gino Rugani, Equipment Rental		508.55
Town of Scituate, Equipment Rental		5.00
Perry H. Osborn, Telephone and Postage		19.19

Warren Liley, Gravel	90.60		
Bradford Weston, Inc., Stone	49.05		
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Appropriation		\$	800.00
		\$	800.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 1,375.01		
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	3,308.25		
Franklin Ames, Man and Truck	82.00		
F. Howard Hall, Man and Truck	82.00		
Lyman Lincoln, Man and Truck	133.95		
P. Lanzilotta, Man and Truck	16.65		
Basil Simmons, Man and Truck	33.30		
Ralph Winslow, Man and Truck	49.95		
Fred Sherman, Labor	23.80		
Herbert Casey, Labor	40.60		
Harry Henderson, Labor	5.60		
Thomas Stoddard, Labor	16.80		
Louis Jackson, Labor and Mowing	358.50		
Elmer J. Desnoyer, Labor	41.25		
Merton Burbank, Labor	14.56		
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	378.60		
Robert Johnson, Labor	96.00		
Ernest Sawyer, Labor	808.80		
Bertram Joseph, Labor	92.40		
Charles E. Davis, Labor	50.40		
Town of Marshfield, Rental	74.25		
Barrett Division, Tarvia	3,482.10		
Town of Bridgewater, Rental	63.93		
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	202.40		
Frank Donovan, Gravel	20.00		
Perry H. Osborn, Cement Mixer Rental	19.90		
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Balance, December 31, 1942		\$	10,771.00
To Surplus Revenue			3,636.53
			979.00
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			\$ 15,386.53
Receipts, Massachusetts	\$ 7,508.99		
Appropriation	5,875.00		
Balance, December 31, 1943	2,002.54		
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		\$	15,386.53

SIGN BOARDS

To Surplus Revenue	\$	25.00
Appropriation		25.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 169.59
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	896.70
Lyman Lincoln, Man and Truck	262.00
F. Howard Hall, Man and Truck	203.00
John T. Osborn, Labor	12.60
Roy Rounseville, Labor	42.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	4.20
Edward Winslow, Labor	1.20
Frank Osborn, Labor	45.60
Robert Mott, Labor	26.10
George Cavanagh, Labor	2.40
Richard Henderson, Labor	2.40
Phillip Joseph, Labor	2.00

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Harry Henderson, Labor	12.00	
Lyonal Forkey, Labor	3.90	
William Hayes, Labor	4.80	
Ernest Sawyer, Labor	47.70	
Robert Johnson, Labor	4.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	12.60	
Chas. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	4.80	
Chas. E. Davis, Labor	116.00	
John T. Osborn, Transportation	10.00	
Robert Newcomb, Transportation	3.00	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs	7.70	
New Eng. Road Machinery Co., Blades	28.50	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	26.00	
Chandler's Express, Express	1.03	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	96.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Paint	1.80	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	33.35	
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Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,083.77
Transfer—Reserve Fund	83.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,083.77

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	\$ 727.80
To Surplus Revenue	2.20
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	\$ 730.00
Appropriation	730.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$ 300.00
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00
Joseph Totman, Stationery, Postage & Box Rental	24.14
James A. Liddell, Postage and Expense	5.87
Plymouth County Relief Officers' Assn, Dues	3.00
Helen E. Norris, Transportation	10.00
Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers, Dues	2.00
Sanderson Bros., Stationery	2.94
Alice Henderson, Groceries	165.69
Josselyn's Market, Groceries	82.80
Homestead Farms, Inc., Milk	1.44
Dr. Allen W. Enos, Medical	56.85
Dr. Peter R. Valicenti, Medical	7.00
Bemis Drug Co., Medicine	10.56
Pondville Hospital, Board and Treatment	67.50
Mass. General Hospital, Board and Treatment	287.23
Cash Grants to Individuals	317.50
Edith E. Lincoln, Transportation	3.00
Margaret McMullan, Transportation	3.00
Town of Hanover, Aid	140.00
City of Everett, Aid	12.40
City of Boston, Aid	161.84
City of Quincy, Aid	145.70
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Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.46
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	\$ 2,010.46

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$ 1,660.00	
Helen E. Norris, Transportation	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	10.49	
James A. Liddell, Expense	3.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	26,943.93	
Town of Hanover, Aid	63.06	
Town of Hingham, Aid	66.67	
Town of Rockland, Aid	240.00	
City of Everett, Aid	70.00	
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Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943	\$ 29,063.15	
To Surplus Revenue	\$ 4,018.38	
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		\$ 33,267.98
Appropriation	\$ 20,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	10,989.37	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	2,278.61	
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		\$ 33,267.98

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 1,717.20	
Commonwealth of Mass., Disallowances	400.00	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$ 2,117.20	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943 ..	517.40	
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		\$ 3,045.36
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	4.92	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	53.36	
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		\$ 3,045.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943 ..	\$ 395.10	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 366.24	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	28.86	
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		\$ 395.10

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943 ..	\$ 48.43	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 40.95	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	7.48	
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		\$ 48.43

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 122.00	
To Surplus Revenue	428.00	
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Appropriation	\$ 550.00	
	\$ 550.00	

STATE AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 120.00	
Appropriation	120.00	

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$ 75.00	
Horace D. Gaudette	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00	
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Expenses:

James P. Hall	\$ 10.00	
Horace D. Gaudette	10.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	17.65	
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Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Thomas E. Rush	\$ 211.08	
Clifton E. Bradley	944.40	
Miriam Bradley, Clerk	2.50	
Gertrude Shurtleff, Clerk	40.00	
Velma Drake, Clerk	65.00	
Mrs. Richard Barriault, Clerk ..	88.00	
Corrine Wingate, Clerk	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,420.98

Expenses:

Thomas E. Rush	\$ 28.01	
Sanderson Bros.	14.20	
Carrie M. Ford	7.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.25	
Harvard University	1.00	
Gledhill Bros. ....	.27	
Shaw-Walker Co.	4.44	
Clifton E. Bradley	159.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 217.31

Supervisors:

Salaries:

Rodman Booth	\$ 816.61	
Esther Seaverns	606.64	
W. L. Rinehart	432.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,855.25

High School Principal:

Edward J. Rogean	\$ 2,399.98	
Rita Higgins, Clerk	170.00	
Edward J. Rogean, Expenses	15.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,585.08

Teachers:

Anna Olson	\$ 766.67	
Frances W. Olson	466.64	
Margaret Duncan	770.00	
Esther Ryder	511.64	
Mildred Irving	128.36	
Gunhilde Milberry	1,249.96	
Ella Osborn	1,433.33	
Grace Cole	1,433.33	
Ethel M. Sproul	1,166.65	
Martha W. Harris	966.67	
Anna McAvenia	449.96	

Patience Sanderson	346.72	
Carlton Ryder	933.33	
Edith Miller	466.64	
Delia Will	833.33	
Dorothy Dondero	400.00	
Lois Turner	1,616.67	
Marion Joyce	1,566.63	
Virginia Kingman	933.33	
Regina Maguire	400.00	
Alice Trask	448.00	
W. Wallace Bush	400.00	
Benjamin Lockhart	10.00	
Annie Richmond	85.00	
Evelyn Slattery	80.00	
Sarah Axon	15.00	
Sigrid Phillips	10.00	
Ada Bickford	30.00	
Ruth Lawrence	5.00	
Florence Pinson	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,947.86

Janitors and Supplies:

Salaries:

Frank Lind	\$ 2,000.00	
Kenneth L. Torrey	6.50	
Helen F. Torrey	6.50	
Frank Lind, Refund for payment to others	60.00	
Benjamin Lawrence	360.00	
Louis Whiting	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,482.00

Supplies:

Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	\$ 145.05	
Brockton Edison Co.	8.97	
C. B. Dolge Co.	405.25	
Rome Bros.	30.68	
Charles Waterman	23.68	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 622.63

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	\$ 2,852.00	
Minot Williamson	1,229.00	
Herbert Joseph	1,470.00	
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Fuel and Light:

Penn Oil Co.	\$ 300.12	
Howard S. Power	10.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	93.23	
Brockton Edison Co.	849.60	
National Sales Co.	928.63	
J. S. Fitts	78.07	
Lyman W. Lincoln	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,271.15

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 142.99

Books and Supplies:

Visual Educational Service	\$ 30.10	
A. B. Dick Co.	40.26	

Gregg Publishing Co.	4.72	
Scott-Foresman Co.	133.62	
Webster Thomas Co.	15.00	
Joseph Totman	18.43	
J. L. Hammett Co.	445.25	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	532.14	
World Book Co.	23.15	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	82.40	
Sanderson Bros.	7.50	
O. H. Toothaker	3.15	
United Publishing Service	18.28	
Keep Klean Apron Co.	9.00	
Boston Music Co.	6.45	
James W. Brine Co.	16.13	
Carrie M. Ford	40.50	
Ginn & Co.	585.32	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	7.31	
Current History	2.00	
American Book Co.	42.59	
Scholastic Publications	2.00	
Library Book House	3.77	
Science Research Associates	42.25	
Newsweek	3.25	
Rand, McNally & Co.	63.92	
Frontier Press Co.	10.22	
Josselyn's Market	3.40	
Consumers' Research	3.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	30.00	
The Ockers Co.	65.35	
D. C. Heath & Co.	108.38	
Silver-Burdett Co.	6.91	
Palmer Co.	9.61	
MacMillan Co.	4.90	
Prentice-Hall, Inc. ....	.60	
South Western Publishing Co.	32.91	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	5.50	
The Grolier Co.	6.20	
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	6.40	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	39.00	
Kenesaw Publishing Co.	8.14	
Christian Science Pub. Co.	6.50	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	43.17	
American Technical Co.	2.36	
Fred S. Delay	19.50	
John C. Winston Co.	2.34	
		\$ 2,592.88

Equipment:

George F. Crane Co.	\$.52	
Gledhill Bros.	16.39	
James W. Brine Co.	166.22	
South Weymouth Laundry	24.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.48	
Welch Co.	21.60	
International Engineering	4.99	
Carey's Oil & Ice Service	12.00	
Norton Door Closer Co.	3.55	
Welch-Allyn Co.	31.25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	25.00	
		\$ 312.20

Health:

Edmund B. Fitzgerald	\$	40.00	
Willis B. Parsons		32.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 72.50

Insurance:

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$	757.80	
Charles H. Pike		41.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 799.40

Repairs and Maintenance:

(Includes Heater Conversion)

George A. Beach	\$	1,232.16	
R. W. MacDonald		12.50	
Thomas R. Stearns		12.40	
Donald A. Crothers		105.93	
Arthur L. Merritt		35.45	
Dr. J. S. Shack		2.00	
Welch Co.		123.26	
C. H. White		330.80	
Perry H. Osborn		378.65	
Wm. S. Simpson, Inc.		40.68	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.		13.16	
Scituate Highway Dept.		3.50	
Cecil Babbitt		1.50	
Howard A. Delano		402.30	
Earl Grindall		3.75	
C. & D. Hardware Co.		4.70	
Albert B. Ainslie		27.48	
Carlton I. Ryder .....		.80	
John J. Nesbit, Inc.		7.50	
Electric Time Co., Inc.		25.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		3.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety		5.00	
W. C. Soule		130.30	
Rome Bros.		20.63	
Horace Gaudette		1.50	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.		15.55	
The Ockers Co.		50.48	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,990.78

Miscellaneous:

Railway Express Co., Express ..	\$	5.75	
Lyonal D. Forkey, Tuition		105.00	
Carlton I. Ryder, Truant Officer		4.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Express			
and Labor		15.62	
A. K. Finney Trans. Co., Express		.58	
Hallamore Motor Trans., Express		10.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 141.25

To Surplus Revenue			\$ 42,342.91
			<hr/> 1.34
			\$ 42,344.25
Appropriation	\$	41,900.00	
Dog Tax Transfer		444.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 42,344.25

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Brockton	\$	32.50	
To Surplus Revenue			217.50
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			\$ 250.00
Appropriation			250.00

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Unexpended Appropriation	\$	150.00
To Surplus Revenue		150.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	\$	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Book Shop, Books	\$	5.46
Womrath Book Shops, Books		16.65
Personal Book Shop, Books		109.96
H. R. Hunting Co., Books		7.93
James Library, Books		1.05
International Library Assn., Books		4.32
Junior Literary Guild, Books		13.05
American Lending Library, Inc., Books		7.14
Mrs. Dorothy Cann, Services		39.00
Pauline M. Leonard, Librarian		60.00
Elmer Sprague, Sign		2.00
Remington Rand, Inc., Stat'y and Equip't		26.30
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	\$	292.86
To Surplus Revenue		7.14
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	\$	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

UNPAID BILLS

Gulf Oil Corp., Highway Dept.	\$.36
Appropriation36

TOWN REPORTS

Leo Rosa, Services	\$	3.00
Stoughton Printing Co., Printing		314.44
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing		29.50
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	\$	346.94
Appropriation	\$	344.50
Transfer—Reserve Fund		2.44
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	\$	346.94

DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$	98.01
Donald Porter, Stationery and Postage		3.23
Welch Co., Material		1.44
John D. Davis, Printing		8.00
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		5.75
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring		4.85
Visual Educational System, Film		2.50
C. F. Hovey Co., Cots and Pads		38.90
M. Hoffman & Co., Supplies		7.29
Nellie L. Sparrell, Supplies		8.87
Elmer N. Josselyn, Supplies		1.33
Herbert A. Lincoln, Bond		5.00
Pilgrim Badge & Specialty Co., Pennants		5.17
Simplex Holder Co., Pennant Holders		6.00
W. C. Soule, Repairs		7.50
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	\$	203.84
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		3.84
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	\$	203.84

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Town Reports	\$	2.44
Square and Triangles		14.10

Incidentals	290.70	
Selectmen's Dept.	54.09	
Accounting Dept.	40.70	
Town Hall Expense	5.87	
Moth	52.60	
Highways—Snow Removal	83.77	
Public Welfare	10.46	
Defense	3.84	
		\$ 558.57
To Surplus Revenue		\$ 1,000.00
To Overlay Surplus		2,441.43
		\$ 4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	\$ 3,000.00	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
		\$ 4,000.00

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL

Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 418.38
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MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band	\$ 125.00	
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	24.00	
Stanley H. Blanchard, Express59	
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	23.63	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	50.40	
Genevieve Sargent, Dinners	12.00	
		\$ 235.62
To Surplus Revenue		14.38
		\$ 250.00
Appropriation		250.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Harry Henderson, Labor	\$ 72.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	4.80	
Rome Bros., Mower	11.50	
		\$ 89.10
Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	14.10	
		\$ 89.10

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Superintendent	\$ 67.50	
John T. Osborn, Truck	96.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	126.40	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	5.60	
		\$ 295.50
To Surplus Revenue		4.50
		\$ 300.00
Appropriation		300.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Gustave Osberg, Labor	\$ 40.00	
H. Rodman Booth, Labor	20.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Gravel and Clearing	60.00	
		\$ 120.00
Appropriation		120.00

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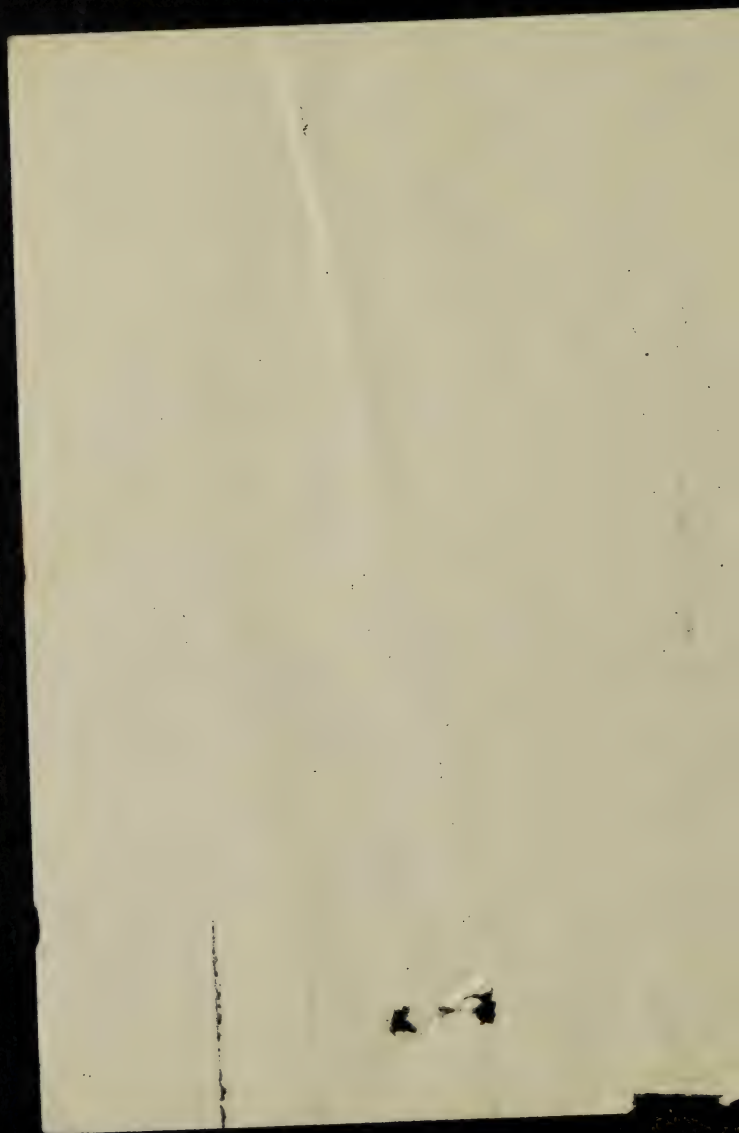
A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING has been called to
vote on - PROPOSED REFUND - PARTIAL REFUND
and AMENDMENTS to the ZONING BY-LAW of the

TOWN OF NORWELL

CRISTINA MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

Monday, February 25, 1946

Time: - 7:30 P.M.



CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$	22.75	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care		52.50	
First Parish Cemetery Assn., Care		175.00	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$		250.25
			9.75
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Appropriation	\$		260.00
			260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Scraping	\$	29.00	
W. C. Bowker, Labor and Supplies		96.12	
William D. Jacobs, Mowing		24.50	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$		149.62
			.38
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Appropriation	\$		150.00
			150.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	\$	1,350.00	
To Surplus Revenue		150.00	
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Appropriation	\$		1,500.00
			1,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Rockland Trust Co. (School Note)	\$	5,000.00	
Appropriation		5,000.00	

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass., State Tax	\$	2,937.41	
Plymouth County, County Tax		3,809.93	
Plymouth County, County Hospital		1,483.64	
Plymouth County, Dog Taxes		349.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		1,731.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures		215.63	
Washington Street Cemetery			
Permanent Fund Transfers		45.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers		295.87	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)	\$		11,368.63
			11,368.63

REFUNDS

1941 Taxes	\$	76.00	
1942 Taxes		144.70	
1943 Taxes		101.60	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		16.75	
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		154.50	
Warrants and Demands to Collector		57.43	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)	\$		550.98
			550.98

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1943	\$	51,681.26	
Receipts		146,188.05	
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Payments	\$	130,185.62	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1943		67,683.69	
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	\$		197,869.31
			197,869.31

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 67,683.60
Cash Discrepancy—Former Collector— Alfred H. Prouty		15.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 4.00	
Levy of 1942	14.00	
Levy of 1943	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 18.18	
Levy of 1941	129.20	
Levy of 1942	198.51	
Levy of 1943	556.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 902.03
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 89.71	
Levy of 1942	6,792.74	
Levy of 1943	17,824.33	
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		\$ 25,668.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$.55	
Levy of 1942	119.82	
Levy of 1943	286.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 407.19
Special Assessments:		
Moth Levy of 1942	\$ 8.50	
Moth Levy of 1943	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 548.73	
Tax Possessions	573.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,122.25
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$ 40.00	
Old Age Assistance	269.39	
State Aid	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 349.39
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways—Chapter 81 (a)		\$ 2,002.54
Underestimates:		
County Tax and Assessments—1943		\$ 149.67
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		\$ 97,445.48
(a) To be refunded by State under contract		

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit	\$ 55,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 18,779.51	
In Custody of State	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,979.51

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$	312.50	
Sawyer Fund Income		16.21	
Dog Licenses due County		12.60	
			\$ 341.31
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks			472.82

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance	\$	4,018.38	
Administration		395.10	
			\$ 4,413.48

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance	\$	410.76	
Administration		48.43	
			\$ 459.19

\$ 4,872.67

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Fire Department Equipment	\$	401.32	
W P A Expenses and Delivery of Materials		418.38	
Fire House Addition—Comb. #2		800.00	
			\$ 1,619.70
			6,868.01

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1940	\$	18.18	
Levy of 1941		222.91	
Levy of 1942		3,703.00	
Levy of 1943		2,924.53	
			\$ 6,868.62

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	407.19	
Special Assessment		46.50	
Tax Title		1,122.25	
Departmental		349.39	
			\$ 1,925.33

Overestimates:

State Tax and Assessments—1943	\$	2.64	
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Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)			74,474.38
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\$ 97,445.48

DEBT ACCOUNTS

New School Loan	\$	55,000.00	
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$	175.37	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund		1,410.97	
Coffin Charity Fund		2,553.20	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund		1,767.93	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund		2,229.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,000.39	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund		200.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		2,641.95	
			\$ 18,979.51

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1943

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Monday, March 1, 1943, at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the Articles in the Warrant. Moderator Cecil E. Whitney reminded those present of the troubled conditions of the times and the very serious conditions which face us and announced that unless there was objection we would return to the ancient custom of opening the meeting with prayer, Rev. Alfred J. Wilson of the Firsh Parish Church officiated.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the Report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Police Department, Fire Department Equipment, Fire Department Equipment, Special, Incidental, Town Hall Expenses, Town Reports, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Unpaid Bills, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Defense, Forest Fire Patrol, Fire Department, Addition.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department	550.00
Accounting Department	575.00
Treasury Department	800.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00
Assessors' Department	1,125.00
Town Clerk	865.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Police Department	200.00
Incidentals	150.00
Town Hall Expense	2,800.00
Town Reports	344.50
Fire Department	2,350.00
Fire Department Equipment	900.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Moth—State and Private	1,773.53
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Mosquito Control	300.00
Highway—Town	800.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	75.00

Board of Health	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Highways—Chapter 81	5,875.00*
Sign Boards	25.00
Highway—Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Lights	730.00
Unpaid Bills .....	.36
Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Town	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	550.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	41,900.00**
Vocational Training	250.00
School Physician	150.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00***
Memorial Day	250.00
Squares and Triangles	75.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Town Dump	120.00
Care of Veterans Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	150.00
Interest	1,500.00
Debt	5,000.00
Defense	200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
New Truck—Combination #3	1,500.00
Addition to Combination #2 Fire House	800.00****

*Plus whatever other money could be obtained from the State.

**Plus \$444.25 Dog Tax which was voted for the use of the Schools.

***Plus \$3,000.00 which was voted to be transferred from Surplus Overlay.

****To be spent when and if a lease satisfactory to the Selectmen has been executed for the land upon which it is proposed to build the addition.

Article 3. Voted William D. Jacobs serve the town as Town Director on the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. \$100. was appropriated under Article 2 for use of Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875. to be expended under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Under Article 2 \$5,875. was appropriated together with whatever money could be obtained from the State.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise \$1,000. by taxation and to transfer from Surplus Overlay the sum of \$3,000. to be set up as a Reserve Fund or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

\$1,000. was raised and appropriated under Article 2 and it was voted to transfer \$3,000. from the Surplus Overlay making \$4,000. to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Unpaid Bills

Gulf Oil Corporation	\$.36
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(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted under Article 2 to pay Gulf Oil Corporation \$.36

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the following unexpended appropriation balances, the purposes of which have been completed; or act on anything relative thereto:

1942 Snow Plow	\$375.00
1942 Fire Department Equipment	175.93
1942 Fire Department Building Repair	31.12
1941 Highways—Chapter 90	500.01

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 for the purpose under Article 2.

Article 11. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire Patrol in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 688, Acts of 1941.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for the Forest Fire Patrol under Article 2.

Article 12. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Under Article 2, \$250.00 was appropriated for Memorial Day.

Article 13. Will the town vote to approve the installation of an electric light at the junction of Central and Cross Streets, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to pass over.

Article 14. Will the town vote to authorize the School Board or School Superintendent to dispose of all possible standard typewriters to the Army and Navy in accordance with instructions from the War Production Board, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to authorize the School Board to so do.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$800.00 for an addition to Combination #2 Firehouse. Addition to be 20' x 20' and include insulating the entire building. Most labor will be donated by the fire department. Practically the entire amount will be spent for materials, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted \$800.00 be appropriated for this purpose, to be available only upon the execution of a lease satisfactory to the Selectmen of the land upon which it is proposed to build said addition.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a chassis, tank, pump, hose, lights and general equipment, and labor for completion of fire truck. To be used by Combination #3 at Church Hill, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted under Article 2 to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for this purpose.

Article 17. Will the town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover and at Assinippi.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted the town act with Town of Hanover to maintain said electric lights. Money appropriated under Article 2.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Norwell Committee on Public Safety, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for this purpose under Article 2.

Article 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to spend some of the road appropriation on Prospect Street from Grove Street to the Hingham line.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to write to our Congressman urging him to do everything possible for the passage of the Florida Canal bill.

Article 20. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41 General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted the town pay the same salary and compensation as last year.

Selectmen—Chairman \$300.00, other members \$100.00.

Assessors—Chairman \$300.00, other members \$100.00, while assessing \$5.00 per day.

Board Public Welfare—Chairman \$300.00, other members \$100.00.

Town Clerk \$600.00.

Treasurer \$500.00.

Tax Collector \$800.00.

Board of Health—Secretary \$100.00, other members \$25.00 each.

School Committee—Secretary \$150.00, other members \$75.00 each.

Moderator \$10.00.

Highway Surveyor \$4.50 per day.

Tree Warden \$4.50 per day.

The fish rights were purchased by Sydney Dean for \$1.00.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 6, 1943, at 11 A. M.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, MARCH 2, 1943

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, March 2, at 4 P. M. and took the following action. A. Lester Scott, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as Presiding Election Officer; the other officers on duty were, Ethel C. Turner, Alice Merritt, Albert Cavanagh, James Liddell, Margaret Crowell, William Henderson, Elizabeth Skelding and Ralph Coleman. Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the Ballot Box. 112 names were checked as voting and 112 ballots cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Third Plymouth District

Edwin H. Anderson, Republican	13
Edgar T. Brickett, Republican	12
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Republican	54
E. Leroy Lane, Republican	16
Louis J. O'Malley, Republican	1
Herman Ritterhaus, Republican	0
Harriet Rust, Republican	7
Martin B. Murray, Democratic	6
Blanks	3

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, MARCH 16, 1943

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, March 16, at 12 Noon, and took the following action. James A. Liddell, a member of the Board of Selectmen, acted as Presiding Election Officer; the other officers on duty were Ethel Turner, Alice Merritt, Edith Osberg, William O. Henderson, Carrie Newcomb, Lester Scott, Albert Cavanagh and Ralph H. Coleman. Harry G. Pinson of the Board of Registrars was in charge of the ballot box. 83 names were checked as voting and 83 ballots cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**Third Plymouth District**

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Republican	70
Edwin H. Anderson, Republican	1
Martin B. Murray, Democratic	10
Blanks	2
Meeting dissolved.	

NELLIE L. SPARRELL.

Town Clerk.

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS**Third Plymouth Representative District**

On the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determine who had been elected to represent said district in the General Court, to fill a vacancy, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the Candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
Nathaniel Hurwitz	377	684	121	70	1252
Edwin H. Anderson				1	1
Martin B. Murray	16	31	54	10	111
Blanks	1	3	1	2	7
Totals	394	718	176	83	1371

It appearing that Nathaniel Hurwitz of Margin Street, Cohasset has received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him. William L. Howard, Andrew F. Pope, William H. Morris, Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk of Hingham, Town Clerk of Hull, Town Clerk of Cohasset, Town Clerk of Norwell.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 6, 1943

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met and took up Article 21.

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year;

one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Survyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, was in charge. The election officers were: A. Lester Scott, Ethel Turner, Alice Merritt, Grace Cole, Lloyd West, Harry Pinson, Albert Cavanagh, Signe Prest, Ralph Coleman.

Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Four hundred fifty seven names were registered on the ballot box register of which 10 were absentee votes. On being canvassed and counted the result was as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Cecil E. Whitney	371
Blanks	86

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Nellie L. Sparrell	409
Blanks	48

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

James A. Liddell	389
Blanks	68

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

James A. Liddell	384
Blanks	73

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell	378
Blanks	79

TREASURER (For One Year)

Margaret Crowell	277
Elmer N. Josselyn	45
Alan C. Virtue	134
Blanks	1

TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)

Donald C. Wilder	400
Blanks	57

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	366
Blanks	91

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

William O. Henderson	364
John J. D. Woodworth	1
Blanks	92

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	380
Blanks	77

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	366
Blanks	91

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty	353
Blanks	104

The officers elected were sworn into their respective positions by the Moderator and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1943

214 Males @ \$2.00	\$428.00
59 Females @ \$5.00	295.00
75 Spayed @ \$2.00	150.00
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
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	\$923.00
Fees	70.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$853.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1943

20 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 40.00
78 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	156.00
25 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	81.25
10 Female and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	12.50
5 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	11.25
7 Citizens Sporting—Free	
1 Non resident Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25
3 Duplicate @ \$.50	1.50
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	\$307.75
Fees	34.75
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$273.00

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

Avon, Victor, Insurance	Assinippi Ave.
Baird, Alan C., Salesman	River St.
Barlow, Chester F., Carpenter	High St.
Barnard, James H., Wool Broker	Main St.
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, Manufacturer	Mt. Blue St.
Blackhall, Allan J., Salesman	River St.
Davis, John A., Farmer	Main St.
Dean, Sydney S., Real Estate	River St.
Dyer, Arthur H., Machinist	Stetson Rd.
Dyer, Theodore M., Installation Engineer	Stetson Rd.

Gardner, Jared A., Photographer	Pine St.
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect St.
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Rd.
Monto, William W., Poultryman	High St.
Oakman, Stanley W., Farmer	River St.
Perry, Gardner, Farmer	Bowker St.
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High St.
Sousa, Joseph B., Laborer	Common St.
Torrey, Kenneth A., Accountant	High St.
Wheeler, Louis W., Merchant	Washington St.
Williams, Hiram B., Chemist	Washington St.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

February 20. Married in Norwell, Stephen L. Mott and Inez M. Cotton, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 20. Married in Rockland, Myles Haggerty of Rockland and Margaret F. Hart of Norwell by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace.

May 10. Married in Providence, R. I., William A. MacFadden of Norwell, and Bertha Murphy of Weymouth, by Joseph Vasey, Clergyman.

May 22. Married in Boston, Byram F. Howard and Alicia M. Flaherty, both of Norwell, by Samuel G. Thorner, Justice of the Peace.

June 5. Married in Norwell, Edward F. Schofield of Quincy, and Nancy Prentiss Glover of West Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 6. Married in Norwell, Russell R. Lanone of Dorchester, and Jeanette L. Durgin of Braintree, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 15. Married in Scituate, Samuel Turner, Jr. of Norwell, and Cora E. Brown of Scituate, by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

July 24. Married in Hingham, Gordon DeMoss Robbins of Norwell, and June Gleason of Hingham, by Daniel Magruder, Clergyman.

August 15. Married in Scituate, William John Hudson of Scituate, and Helen L. Brown of Norwell, by Rev. John M. Quirk.

September 7. Married in Hingham, Emerson S. Merritt of Norwell, and Mary A. Lloyd of Hanover, by Myron C. Insko, Minister of the Gospel.

September 17. Married in Scituate, Richard W. Henderson of Norwell, and Shirley Allen of Scituate, by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

September 22. Married in Scituate, John F. Higgins of Abington, and Claire A. Thompson of Norwell, by Rev. T. A. Quinlan.

November 4. Married in Springfield, Lyle H. Rolfe of Norwell, and Edith M. MacDonald of Springfield, by Lewis A. Twitchell, Justice of the Peace.

November 20. Married in Greenfield, Lawrence E. Newcomb of Norwell, and Barbara M. Butement of Greenfield, by Edward W. Obrenstein, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 11	Monica Marjorie Cavanagh	George F. and Monica M.	Rice	Brockton
Jan. 12	Dorothy Jean Demars	Leslie C. and Callie M.	Harris	Brockton
Jan. 25	Spencer Arthur Joseph	Spencer P. and Ellen L.	Merritt	Weymouth
Jan. 31	Torrey Hunt Mitchell	Douglas S. and Eleanor F.	Lamore	Brockton
Feb. 7	Peter Angelo Rosa	Leo C. and Josephine C.	Monti	Weymouth
Feb. 10	Paula Joan Parrillo	Joseph J. and Mary E.	Donovan	Quincy
Feb. 24	Dorothy Ann Rounseville	Roy H. and Helen A.	Osborn	Boston
Mar. 28	Frederick John Scott	Preston L. and Dorothy A.	Waddell	Weymouth
April 3	Johathan Edwin Gunn	Edwin P. and Marion L.	Bradon	Quincy
April 7	Bernard Joseph Martin	Bernard J. and Shirley G.	Porter	Weymouth
April 14	David Johathan Crowell	Prescott H. and Muriel D.	MacKenzie	Boston
April 17	Peter Loring Gaudette	Richard A. and Eleanor	Wadsworth	Quincy
April 24	Gifford Farr Booth	Henry R. and Eleanor H.	LeDuc	Weymouth
April 25	Doris Eileen Hatch	Wilbur H. and Elvira	Ericson	Cohasset
June 5	Barbara Rosalind Horsman	Hamilton B. and Ruth	McKiligan	Milton
June 23	Mary Laurinne Farrar	Lloyd R. and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
July 5	Richard Gardner Prouty	Charles G. and Mary	Montgomery	Weymouth
July 11	Janet Ethel Mitchell	Kirmeth and Virginia	Broadbent	Cohasset
July 26	Robert Armstrong	Russell and Florence	Gemelli	Weymouth
July 29	Charlotte Beach	George A. and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
Aug. 7	Charlotte Elizabeth Muzrall	Arthur and Louise	Poore	Quincy
Aug. 11	Audrey Arline Porter	James W. and Audrey	Adams	Cohasset
Aug. 17	Ann Blackhurst Sylvester	Edmund Q. and Elizabeth F.	Duval	Boston
Aug. 18	Judith Mae Strachan	John W. and Louise T.	Fisher	Brockton
Aug. 25	Marilyn Louise Wood	Stanley M. and Eleanor M.	Farrar	Brockton
Aug. 31	Norman Ernest Swain	Norman H. and Evelyn L.	Johnson	Norwell
Sept. 8	Susan Edith Fuller	William B. and Ruth	Page	Quincy
Oct. 2	Susan Irene Henderson	Horace F. and Mildred R.	Robbins	Brockton
Oct. 2	Mark Cunningham Mederos	Robert B. and Sarah M.	Cunningham	Boston
Oct. 9	Carol Ann Washburn	Louis W. and Nellie R.	Sherman	Weymouth
Oct. 9	June Elizabeth Beach	William F. and Grace E.	Morales	Norwell

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Oct. 24	Richard Ellis Smith	Henry F. and Kathleen	Ellis	Weymouth
Oct. 31	Elaine May Herdeen	Fred Glenmore and Esmeralda	Guarino	Norwell
Nov. 14	Patricia Howard	Byram F. and Alicia M.	Flaherty	Quincy
Dec. 4	Stephen Lawrence Mott, Jr.	Stephen L. and Inez M.	Cotton	Boston
Dec. 18	Peter Parlee Clarke, 2nd.	Philip H. and Beatrice I.	Bull	Milton
Dec. 29	William John Frehill	William A. and Beatrice E.	Hooley	Weymouth

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk.

Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D				
Jan. 3	Charles Henry Bates	67	10	24	Cardiac Pressure	Hull	Norwell	Washington St. Cem. Norwell
Jan. 16	Catherine Leslie	81	9	13	Cardiac Myocarditis	Ireland	Norwell	Scituate
Jan. 22	Donald Lee Coombs	1	22		Broncho Pneumonia	Weymouth	Norwell	Washington St. Cem. Norwell
Jan. 23	Cora Elsie Poe	88	5	21	Cardiac 2 yr. Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Norwell	Village Cemetery Weymouth
Feb. 3	Florence S. Henderson	64	7	8	Septicemia from Gangrene of Toe Diabetic mellitus	S. Scituate	Norwell	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell
Feb. 22	Helen Porter Eastman	81	7	3	Chronic Myocarditis	Boston	Boston	Boston, Forest Hills Cemetery
Feb. 24	Elsie B. Gardner	55	4		Lobar Pneumonia	Pembroke	Boston	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery
Mar. 9	Mary Ella Stoddard	58	3	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	S. Scituate	Norwell	Norwell, Stockbridge Cemetery
April 4	Ethel May Dinzey	70	5	15	Acute Myocarditis	Compton, Que. Maine	Norwell	Hanover Center Cem.
April 11	William Knight	82	6	4	Found dead on floor Presumable Myocarditis		Norwell	Rockland, Maplewood Cemetery
June 20	Albert Merritt	89	19		Broncho Pneumonia	Scituate	Taunton	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
June 25	Polly H. Manson	82	8		Arterio Sclerosis Broncho Pneumonia	Cambridge	Scituate	Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Cemetery
July 13	Arthur Linwood Randall	64	8	29	Sepsis, Fecal Fistula Cerebral Hemorrhage	Kingston	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cemetery
July 13	Catherine Merritt	78	1	8	Myocarditis, Gen. Arteriosclerosis Senility		Whitman	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Sept. 3	Alphonso Reed	93	1	13	Chronic Nephritis	S. Scituate	Norwell	Hanover Center Cem.
Sept. 18	Frederic Chandler Haskins	69	5		Coronary Occlusion, Angina spasm and gen. Arteriosclerosis	Fall River	Norwell	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery
Sept. 25	Thomas Rose	74	10	15	Circulatory failure Broncho Pneumonia, Arteriosclerosis	S. Scituate	Quincy	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D				
Oct. 1	John Henry Sparrell	63	7	12	Paralysis Diaphragm, Progressive spinal amyotrophy	S. Scituate	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cemetery
Oct. 9	Agnes Phemister Crowell	72	22		Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis	Chelsea	Norwell	Everett, Woodlawn Cemetery
Oct. 12	William Clifton Mathew Bowen	44			Carbon-monoxide poisoning, Presumably suicide	Portland, Me.	Norwell	Hyannis
Oct. 19	Susan Fannie Foster	88	8		Fracture of left femur, Gen. Arteriosclerosis	S. Scituate	Quincy	Norwell, First Parish Cemetery
Oct. 31	Susan Fuller	1	25		Malnutrition Jaundice Gastro-Intestinal dysfunction	Quincy	Boston	Peabody, Cedar Grove Cemetery
Nov. 2	Conrad Willers	72	4	25	Cerebral Apoplexy	Germany	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Nov. 5	Nancy Marland	77	7	9	Fracture of left femur, Broncho Pneumonia terminal	England	Weymouth	Hingham
Nov. 12	John Anderson Davis	60	9	4	Coronary Occlusion	Ipswich	Norwell	Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Cen.
Nov. 25	Henry J. Tolman	70	8	7	Myocardiac decompensation Carbuncle	S. Scituate	Weymouth	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery
Dec. 17	Nellie S. Thatcher	90	10	23	Cardio-Renal Disease	Vermont	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Dec. 25	Maud Elizabeth Yorke	69	11	10	Chronic Myocarditis	New York	Norwell	Augusta, Maine
Dec. 28	Oscar W. Lambert	83	1	19	Found dead on floor, Presumably Coronary sclerosis	Marshfield	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Dec. 31	Andrew Prest	76	7	25	Found dead in woods near own home, Presumably Myocarditis	Nova Scotia	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Dec. 31	Ephraim L. Wood	85	2	20	Mesenteric Embolism	Holbrook	Weymouth	Easton, Pine Grove Cemetery

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1943

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 13	Thomas N. Hudson	86	8	28	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Pawtucket, R. I.	Washington St.
Feb. 8	Eva Elsie Burns	1	21		Bronchial Pneumonia	Scituate	First Parish
Feb. 16	Otto C. Bates	86	3	19	Pernicious Anemia	Hingham	Washington St.
April 6	Daniel W. Purtle	44	11	1	Meningitis	Boston	Washington St.
June 3	Stillborn					Cohasset	Washington St.
June 4	Hedy Jacobson	49	3	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Tewksbury	Washington St.
June 12	Alfred B. Cole	62	3	21	Sudden death, Heart disease. Presumably Coronary Thrombosis	Scituate	First Parish
July 7	Calvin H. Dennis	90	5	15	Congestive heart failure	Melrose	First Parish
Aug. 24	Edward H. Oakman	90			Chr. Myocarditis	Brockton	First Parish
Aug. 27	James Montgomery	61	6	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Halifax	Pinehurst
Sept. 4	Adella F. Nichols	69	8	18	Colonary Occlusion	Rockland	Washington St.
Sept. 10	Mary J. Litchfield	70			Cancer of breast	Worcester	First Parish
Oct. 17	Elmore M. Brewster	38	10	24	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Quincy	Washington St.
Nov. 9	Stillborn				Ruptured liver and Hemorrhage, Peritoneum	Weymouth	Washington St.
Nov. 28	Johathan Perry Brooks	88	2	21	Stillborn	Brockton	First Parish

Number of Births 37

Marriages 14

Deaths 31

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors wish to call your attention to certain changes in the laws which effect taxpayers.

Poll Taxes of men serving in the Armed Forces, as of January 1st., will be abated in full.

Poll Taxes of men 70 years of age or over will be abated and no bill will be sent if the person so assessed in 1943 filed a written request form for abatement in 1943.

Any person receiving a tax bill and wishing an abatement must file a written request on or before October 1st., of the calendar year of the tax bill.

The town has never had a map which could be used by the Assessors to show where property is located, who the abutters are, and the size and shape of the lot. As a result many lots are not now assessed to anyone.

The law at present does not require that the Assessors point out any lot that is assessed, but the last session of the State Legislature passed a law to become effective at the end of the war, which would require the location, etc., and which would mean that many lots in this town could not be assessed.

This law, we hope, will be recalled by the next session of the Legislature. The Assessors of Plymouth County and the State Assessors Association are working for its repeal.

As a start towards a map we have asked for an increase in the Assessors appropriation, which would allow us to have made up about thirty sectional maps of the town, whereby we hope to be able to get a start towards locating a greater part of the lots in the town.

1943 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 107,658.39
From Surplus Overlay	3,000.00
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	\$ 110,658.39

STATE

State Tax	\$ 1,950.00
State Parks and Reservations	61.59
State Audit of Municipal Funds	928.46
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	\$ 2,940.05

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 3,660.26
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,483.64

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OVERLAY of Current Year	\$ 3,484.47	
Gross Amount to be raised		\$ 122,226.81

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$ 8,207.18
Corporation Taxes	2,337.55
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,500.00
Licenses	500.00

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Moth Assessments	200.00
Town Hall Rental	75.00
Highways	900.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	483.44
Schools	5,000.00
Interest	800.00
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	\$ 32,503.17

OVERESTIMATES:

Taken from Surplus Overlay	\$ 3,000.00	
Total Available Funds	3,000.00	
Estimated Receipts		\$ 35,503.17

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$ 86,723.64

Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$36.00

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal Estate	\$ 8,628.84	
Real Estate	76,672.80	
Poll Tax	1,422.00	
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		\$ 86,723.64

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 410,050.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,719,750.00
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Total	\$2,129,800.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 31,855.00
Machinery	158,475.00
Live Stock	34,100.00
Tangible Personal Property	15,260.00
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Total	\$ 239,690.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate \$2,369,490.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	958
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$ 142,730.00
Excise Committed to Collector	4,903.35

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Property only	55	4	59
Real Estate only	806	17	823
Both Personal and Real Estate	165	4	169
Total number of Persons Assessed			1,051
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			825
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,198

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Debit		Credit	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$18.18	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$18.18

1940 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$2.22	Returns to Treasurer	\$2.22
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1941 POLL

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$4.00	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$4.00
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1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$142.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$13.30
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	129.20
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	\$142.50		\$142.50

1941 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$800.33	Returns to Treasurer	\$786.62
Refunds and Overpayments	97.25	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	110.96
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	\$897.58		\$897.58

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$363.20	Returns to Treasurer	\$298.87
Refunds and Overpayments	134.18	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	198.51
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	\$497.38		\$497.38

1942 POLL

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$22.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$8.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	14.00
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	\$22.00		\$22.00

1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$2.55	Returns to Treasurer	\$2.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	.55
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	\$2.55		\$2.55

1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$2.10	Returns to Treasurer	\$2.10
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1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$157.07	Returns to Treasurer	\$107.12
Committed	55.54	Abatements	2.42
Refunds and Overpayments	16.75	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	119.82
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	\$229.36		\$229.36

1943 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$4,903.35	Returns to Treasurer	\$4,483.98
Refunds and Overpayments	154.60	Abatements	287.05
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	286.92
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	\$5,057.95		\$5,057.95

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1941 MOTH

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$3.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$3.00
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1942 MOTH

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$98.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$73.00
		Collector's Adjustment	16.50
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	8.50
	<hr/> \$98.00		<hr/> \$98.00

1943 MOTH

Committed	\$244.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$206.50
		Outstanding	38.00
	<hr/> \$244.50		<hr/> \$244.50

1942 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding	\$20,532.26	Returns to Treasurer	\$13,344.17
December 31, 1942		Tax Titles	422.37
Refunds and Overpayments	55.52	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	6,821.24
	<hr/> \$20,587.78		<hr/> \$20,587.78

1943 POLL

Committed	\$1,428.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,030.00
Refunds and Overpayments	2.00	Abatements	354.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	46.00
	<hr/> \$1,430.00		<hr/> \$1,430.00

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$8,628.84	Returns to Treasurer	\$8,059.20
Refunds and Overpayments	16.62	Abatements	29.70
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	556.56
	<hr/> \$8,645.46		<hr/> \$8,645.46

1943 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$76,894.20	Returns to Treasurer	\$58,811.11
Refunds and Overpayments	91.98	Tax Titles	169.92
		Abatements	174.24
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	17,830.91
	<hr/> \$76,986.18		<hr/> \$76,986.18

Interest Collected	458.67
Costs Collected	\$97.73
Less Collector's Fees	62.00
	<hr/> \$35.73

DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISTING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

Dear Sirs:

The many benefits of the Nursing Service have been carried on as usual this past year with a marked increase in the calls for Miss Roe's services. Our two hospital beds have been in almost continuous use.

The baby clinic is growing each year. The day has been changed to the fourth Monday of each month; fee fifty cents. Dr. Edmund B. Fitz Gerald pediatrician, is consultant and Mrs. Catherine Barker, State Nutritionist is now in attendance at every clinic to help and advise the mothers.

Miss Catherine Roe is assisted by Mrs. Richard Brooks and Mrs. Harold King. The transportation of babies with their mothers becomes an ever increasing problem and here the members of the Women's Defense Corps have helped whenever called upon. Mrs. John Murphy gives many hours of her time during the year for transportation of children, for which we are very grateful. The pre-school Dental Clinic is conducted with Doctor Willis Parsons as dentist. A Diphtheria and Whooping Cough clinic were conducted last spring.

The responsibility of raising funds to carry on these activities rests with the officers and directors. The money is now raised by membership contributions, half of the T B Seal Sales, and two annual rummage sales. At this time I wish to thank all those who have contributed so generously to all these activities.

Mrs. Barker, Nutritionist, is interested in having kitchen parties in the different homes to demonstrate nutrition in the home. This organization sponsors the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc. Fifty families now belong through the Nursing Association.

Any information regarding the Blue Cross may be had by contacting Mrs. Ernest Sparrell. Make all calls to Norwell 5-M before 9 a. m. for morning visits of the nurse and before 1 p. m. for afternoon visits. The fee per visit is fifty cents.

The nurses hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Sundays and holidays excepted) Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Note the hours that the nurse is on duty and please do not call on Sundays or holidays unless in a real emergency. The annual meeting and tea will be held Monday, March 13th at 2:30 p. m., at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. All the townspeople are invited. Notices will be mailed to paid members. Membership fees may be as low as twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
President.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

Number of patients cared for	91
Number of nursing visits	691
Number of free nursing visits	62
Number of prenatal visits	25
Number of Infant-Welfare visits	137
Number of visits made to Well-Child Conference by mothers.....	118

Number of Tuberculosis visits	8
Follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	146
Social-Service visits	513
Conferences attended	8
Whooping Cough clinic	32
Diphtheria Prevention and Anti-Tetanus clinic	28
Refresher course in Public Health Nursing	30 hrs.
Refresher course in Genito-Infectious Diseases	6 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending
December 31, 1943

Receipts:

Dues	\$245.35
Fees	290.50
Refund Nurse's personal use of car	56.00
Dental Clinic	170.25
Baby Clinic	46.50
Bank Interest	30.68
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	141.41
Miscellaneous (Refund and Donation)	1.50
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	200.00
Entertainment and Sales	817.26
Total	\$1,999.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1943	\$678.20
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	800.00
Total	\$3,477.65

Expenditures:

Salary for Nurses	\$504.96
Auto Expense	287.35
Insurance	47.64
Dental Clinic	142.50
Baby Clinic	255.90
Supplies, Postage, Printing	44.85
Medical Office, Telephone	22.60
Miscellaneous	36.00
Furnishings and Ordinary Repairs	5.00
Total	\$1,346.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1944—Rockland Trust Co.	\$335.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1944—South Scituate Savings Bank	995.67
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	800.00
Total	\$3,477.65

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS—1943

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The Board of Fire Engineers take pleasure in reporting the activities and development of your Fire Department during 1943:

1. A year ago we asked for the cooperation of the Town to reduce the number of grass and chimney fires . . . we wish now to thank you sincerely for the wholehearted response you made to our appeal and call to your attention the following tabulation of fire calls answered:

	1942	1943
House	31	11
Chimney	12	6
Grass and Brush	55	15

This substantial reduction in fire calls reflects great care and judgment in your handling of potential fire hazards and has resulted in considerable savings on your tax dollar. Thank you.

2. The largest single development for the public safety has been the completion of the No. 3 Fire House at Church Hill. In order that the Town may realize just what it is receiving as a gift from the residents of that district we wish to note that Mr. Sam S. Sylvester has given the land and original building (acceptance to be voted upon at 1944 Town Meeting); that the members of No. 3 Company have donated approximately 5,000 man-hours of labor and \$605.00 worth of building materials and equipment. The new fire truck, voted by the Town a year ago, was delivered to this station in July. It is a complete fire fighting unit, carrying 500 gallons of water, hose, ladders and all other necessary equipment. We believe it to be the finest type of unit available for this community. In summation, for the cost of equipment alone the Town has received a complete fire station, centrally located for the protection of one-quarter of the Town's taxable property and population, and equipped to cooperate with other sections of the Town when needed. We believe that sincere appreciation is due the men of Church Hill for their contribution and efforts.

3. Many of our firemen are now in the armed services or working in defense plants. This leaves the department undermanned, particularly from six in the morning to six at night. In consequence we again ask your cooperation . . . are your chimneys clean; your oil burners and oil storage in safe condition? Please ask for permits for all outdoor fires.

4. During 1943 we have found purchases of new equipment somewhat limited by war conditions. Nevertheless we have been able to make all critical replacements and such necessary additions to equipment as we felt required for your safety. During the coming year we expect conditions to be eased and we will be able to purchase all items needed to maintain your Fire Department as an effective organization.

5. It is expected that during the coming year we will be able to sponsor a State-conducted fire school within the Town, using our own equipment and working entirely on local fire-fighting problems. This should result in many benefits to our firemen and ultimately to the Town.

F. HOWARD HALL, Chief Engineer,
 LYONAL FORKEY,
 ROBERT C. HENDERSON,
 RALPH PAINTEN,
 DONALD PORTER,
 JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk.

REPORT OF NORWELL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

During the year 1943, the Norwell Defense Committee found itself facing a diminishing need for the continuance of its quick-functioning and efficient organization, brought about by the checking of the submarine menace and a decreased likelihood of an attack by air on this country. Hence, after the early months, there were less calls on the personnel for practice, and there was no need for classes to train the citizens further for meeting the emergencies of war. In other words, Norwell citizens were thoroughly trained and organized for any emergency, and the danger of such an emergency's occurring was on the wane.

There were only nine test raids during the year, but the wardens, under the leadership of Mr. Don Porter, were well occupied with the responsibility of enforcing the dim-out law. All streets of the town were faithfully patrolled at least once a week and those who forgot were reminded to pull down their shades. As a whole, the town was almost 100% perfect, and we take this opportunity to thank our neighbors for their co-operation.

Last year there were 117 wardens, and this year there are 104, with the addition of the mounted patrol under Mr. Basel Gilbert. We have been thus able to assure our town adequate coverage in the event of a raid.

In the spring, Mr. Paul Skelding, one of our most faithful workers, moved to Vermont, and his loss was felt by all.

Securing the crews for manning the Report Center on a 24-hour schedule was handled by Mr. Porter and Mrs. A. R. Gordon, but this became increasingly difficult as more and more people were called upon to take a more active part in the war effort. For the men, work in war plants often required them to keep unusual hours, and a considerable number joined the armed services. For women, the task of running a home became more complicated and reduced quickly the amount of free time. Besides this, transportation became a real problem.

Up to January 24, the staff had been taken from a large general list. On that date, a meeting was held at the Town Hall, and fourteen women volunteered to take care of the day shift under the supervision of Deputy Chief Wardens Mrs. A. R. Gordon and Mr. W. O. Henderson. A short time later, Mrs. Lois Turner volunteered to furnish High School boys and girls to fill in the time from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M.

In April, the responsibility of manning the Report Center from 7 P. M. to midnight was divided among fourteen men, each pair having one night a week to fill. By the middle of June, the number of persons who could sleep at the Report Center had become so reduced that it was necessary to ask some of the young men to go on duty two or three nights a week.

A meeting was held of all those connected with the manning of the Report Center, and it was agreed to accept the offers of Mr. Gardner Perry and Colonel Woodworth to have the night and day calls come direct from Brockton to their homes respectively. Try-outs proved that they could "fan out" calls and mobilize the Air Raid Precaution organization very quickly.

On June 19th, at 7 P. M., the Report Center was closed until further notice, and on July 9th, the arrangement for calls was changed to a single point of reception, for which purpose Mr. Coleman arranged with the State for an extension telephone in Colonel Woodworth's home where he and his family have since handled all day and night calls.

Although the Report Center has been manned since June only on an alert, the mobilization system, based on the "fan system" has been so arranged that we have been able to mobilize the entire A. R. P. personnel in a very few minutes. The test raid of August 12 will serve as an example. Practice Yellow came in at 10:20 A. M. and within seven minutes the Report Center was manned and all telephone calls had been completed. At 10:32 A. M. the first district warden reported the number of wardens he had out, and all others reported soon after.

During the year, 386 different persons have given generously of their time to help man the Report Center, in periods ranging from half an hour to well over five hundred hours, and Mrs. Gordon worked out a system of instruction for groups of women who were given actual practice in receiving and relaying calls and taking messages under regular Alert and Air Raid conditions.

Shortly after the beginning of 1943, thirty-seven of the more active members of the Auxiliary Police were uniformed. This was done at no expense to the town, but was accomplished through the sale of scrap metal collected by this organization. This gave the town a smart-appearing force, and it has been the envy of many of the neighboring towns.

In addition to being auxiliary police, twelve of the members are duly sworn special police, and are available to the Town for duty at all times as police officers.

During the first half of the year, the police met once a week for drill and instructions, and in the second half they met every other week. At present they are engaged in the study of the Massachusetts police rules, regulations and laws. In addition to the above, they have attended all alerts, blackouts and other civilian defense activities. Many hours of duty have been performed as traffic officers during the dimout, to enforce the emergency laws on speeding and dimout on headlights. They have also had much practice duty at fires and at many public gatherings.

All these duties served to keep the men well trained and alert as the practical knowledge gained in these affairs is much better than the theoretical, and the Auxiliary Police are continuing as a public civic organization as well as a defense body, under their Chief, Mr. Alan C. Virtue.

The Social Service Division, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wilson, undertook to do much the same sort of thing it did the preceding year: it was concerned chiefly with rendering what service it could to the men of the town in the armed services. These number 166, which with the five girls enlisted, makes a total of 171 from the town. It was, however, impossible to get the addresses of all these, and so only 148 boxes were sent out. It is the intention of the committee to send as many more as possible where addresses can be found or where they are sent in by relatives.

This year in addition to the cake and many useful articles packed in the box, there was included a subscription to the Readers' Digest, which the committee has been pleased to learn was much appreciated.

Efforts have been made to induce the various organizations in town to keep in contact with their members and sons of members in the service, by correspondence.

The committee received \$771.00 and expended \$583.89. It has a balance of \$201.81 on hand.

The program of the Women's Division under Mrs. Lois Turner, has been mainly one of assisting in the collection of tin cans, silk stockings,

fats and paper. All the tin had to be carried to Brockton, and Mr. Perry Osborn volunteered the use of his truck and one man to carry over a ton of cans there and to load them on the cars.

Records of the Boston Salvage Headquarters show that we have met only thirty percent of our fat quota. This is not a true picture however as it shows only fats collected at the two Norwell center stores, whereas over half of the households take their fats to Hanover, Rockland and Hingham.

The silk stocking collection was very successful.

Several tons of paper were collected in the December drive by the Girl Scouts under Mrs. Cellini and Mrs. Gilbert, and storage room was furnished by Mr. Virtue, Mr. Kennerson, Mr. West and others, for various war materials.

The Block System was formed in early spring under Mrs. Frank Donovan, to help with the plans for Victory Gardens.

The Women's Canteen has met periodically, under the guidance of Mrs. John Sparrell. Experience was gained by serving luncheon and supper at the "Swamping Bee" held at Professor Vinal's estate, and at the High School; also by serving dinner for the Plymouth County Assessors Association at the High School in July. The Canteen has functioned at most of the alerts by serving coffee and doughnuts.

The Norwell Food Production and Preservation Committee was formed at the state-wide request of Gov. Saltonstall, under the committee of Public Safety and responsible to them. A public meeting of interested townsfolk was held at the home of Professor Tenney Davis on Sunday, February 21, 1943. From this meeting a committee was elected to do this work, which met the following week and chose a Chairman, Henry F. Smith, Co-Chairman, William O. Henderson, Secretary, Mrs. Horace Foss. The other members of the committee were Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Mrs. Frank Donovan, Mrs. Lawrence E. Newcomb, Rodman Booth, J. Baldwin Bruce, Tenney L. Davis and William D. Jacobs. In addition, the following agreed to serve as Agriculture Advisors: Henry Ford, Lyonel Forkey, Harry Pinson, and John Davis. The Mass. Women's Defense Corps, under its commander Mrs. Donovan, gave us the use of its office as a Central Information Exchange and provided publicity through the town Block System.

On March 26, a public meeting was held at the Cushing Memorial Hall featuring a Forum by the Agriculture Advisors and motion pictures on Victory Gardening. The next public meeting was held also in Cushing Memorial Hall and the subject: "Pests and their Control;" the speaker, Mr. Beattie of the County Extension Service.

The Food Preservation division was capably handled by Mrs. Newcomb. Two public meetings were held at the High School, one on Garden Crop Canning and the other on Meat and Fish Preservation. The Norwell Grange held an Agricultural Fair at the High School in the fall, giving the townsfolk who wished an opportunity to show their home grown crops and preserves.

The committee where possible arranged for plowing, and seed and fertilizer procurement, for those who needed these services.

The committee wishes to report that by the experience of the past year, the need for such a committee in this town seems doubtful. There are many capable professional farmers and amateur gardeners willing to give sound and proven information to their neighbors, and the County

Extension Service stands ready and willing to supply helpful information to anyone.

The Norwell Committee of Public Safety was as follows:

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman.

James A. Liddell, Deputy Chairman.

Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Chairman Women's Division.

Donald Porter, Chairman Protection Division, and Chief Alr Raid Warden.

A. Lester Scott, Chairman Service and Supplies Division.

Colonel John D. R. Woodworth, Chairman Medical Division.

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson, Chairman Social Services Division and Red Cross.

Edwin S. Parker, Chairman of Publicity.

Mr. John D. Murphy, representing the American Legion.

Alan C. Virtue, Deputy Chairman Protection Division and Chief of Auxiliary Police.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

December 31, 1943

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Appeals for Zoning Laws of the Town of Norwell reports that there were no petitions submitted during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMPHREY W. TURNER, Chairman,
HENRY J. TOLMAN, (deceased)
CLEMENT T. THOMAS.

DOG OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We wish to submit the following report.

After receiving a warrant issued to us by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen we checked with the Town Clerk's List and contacted those whose licenses were unpaid. Because of the cooperation of the Town Clerk in sending out notices to those who were still unpaid, a further check-up was unnecessary.

In the coming year we hope to have a Dog Pound, where according to Section 151-A, within ten days after June first, all unlicensed dogs will be collared and held for six days. If license is still unpaid after said six days, dog will be killed.

We sincerely hope licenses will be paid by June first.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
F. HOWARD HALL.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The roadside elms were all sprayed once and most of them twice.

The allotment for gypsy moth and private spraying is used for painting moth nests and also spraying same. Private spraying is on fruit trees and the cost is charged back on taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN,

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that the Tree Warden account for 1943 was used mainly for the removal of dead elms.

Mowing Brush account was spent on corners.

Tent caterpillars on roadsides were sprayed twice.

It would help some if owners would remove wild cherry trees around their walls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Dear Sirs:

The schedule for Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the State engineer.

This year your Chapter 81 money was reduced over \$2,000. Therefore much work which should have been done was not accomplished. The allotment for Chapter 81 for 1944 will be the same as 1943 so if you wish the maintenance of your roads kept up it will be necessary to raise other money than Chapter 81 allotment.

Respectfully,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT ON CHAPTER 81 WORK

Road	Scraping	Gutters and Shoulders	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Patching-Gravel	Patching-Bitum.	Surf. Treatment Tar	Grading	Guard Rail	Signs	Totals
Summer		\$12.80			\$ 6.00		\$7.80	\$1,149.27				\$1,175.87
Grove		82.62			57.40		44.10	950.15				1,134.27
High					21.20		22.80					44.00
Prospect	\$103.73	72.48			174.80		103.83		\$372.30			827.14
Barstow												
Bowker	56.09				25.60	\$37.42						
Cedar	105.82	68.02			3.00							119.11
Central		51.56		\$10.00	88.10		20.07	555.61				176.83
Church					6.20		7.31					725.34
Circuit	136.57				126.40	33.00						13.51
Common					14.30		12.30					295.97
Common Ave.					4.70		5.00					26.60
Cross	153.63	105.86			50.25	145.66				\$73.07		9.70
Dover					13.85		40.41					528.47
Forest Ave.					3.00							54.26
Forest St.	51.64		\$11.40	27.32	35.80	20.00						3.00
Green	29.42	11.70			3.00							146.16
Jacobs		25.00			21.20		109.90	863.81				154.02
Lincoln	64.45	39.86			9.00	60.00	10.65					920.66
Main		85.46	7.60	238.20	151.35		27.68	229.61				430.60
Mt. Blue	70.01	65.47	7.60		33.80		105.36			27.30		615.27
Norwell Ave.					22.00		139.23	425.02				741.13
							20.00					42.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following number of communicable diseases have been recorded with the Board of Health:

Chicken Pox	43
Measles	7
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	52
Lobar Pneumonia	4
German Measles	15

Parents are urged to cooperate more fully in the matter of recording such diseases. During the past year, less than half these cases which occurred were reported either by physicians or parent. The Clerk obtained from the School Nurse the names of all those unrecorded children who are in school, but there must still remain some children who are under school age in these families. This means that should these children become exposed, even to the disease they may have had, they must be excluded from school for the incubation period of that disease. It is only in this way that epidemics are averted.

In March, Mrs. Sparrell, Town Clerk, was appointed Clerk for the Board and any matter pertaining to Health may be taken up with either the individual members of the Board or Mrs. Sparrell who has an office in the Town Hall, telephone Norwell 76.

All requests for licenses of over night cabins, lodging houses, sale and pasteurization of milk and slaughtering were carefully investigated, premises inspected and licenses granted.

Upon request of the owners, the water of seven wells was analyzed by the State Board of Health and a report with the recommendation of the State Board returned to the owner.

Five cases of Dog Bite were reported and dogs were quarantined for the required period of time.

Licenses were granted to Ernest H. Sparrell and J. Lyman Wadsworth as Funeral Directors for 1943-1944.

Two clinics were held, two months apart for Diphtheria prevention when twenty-eight children were inoculated. This year anti Tetanus serum was added to the Diphtheria vaccine. Three clinics for prevention of Whooping Cough were held, two weeks apart, when thirty-two children were inoculated. It is gratifying to note the number who take advantage of these clinics.

The Board joined with the School Department in conducting the Dental Clinic and Pre-School Clinic. It may be well to repeat the regulation regarding the Dental Clinic. "In order to have the benefit of the Dental Clinic, a child must have resided in Norwell at least one year, except in emergency cases or where a denial would cause extreme hardship."

The public is urged to consult this Board at any time for any branch of Health work.

HORACE D. GAUDETTE, Chairman
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1943.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	4
Number of calls	8

Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:

Total number	5
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A report to the Bureau of Animal Industry concerning dairy cows in Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CUGNASCA, D. V. M.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1943

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The James Library holds a somewhat unusual position in the town. It is an endowed institution, belonging to the parish, but because it receives support from the town treasury, it is open to all citizens for the use of books. The endowment is sufficient to pay for the upkeep of the building, heat, light, salaries, etc., which always form the major part of the expenses of a library, and under the endowment there is a mandate that the library shall supply its public with worth while books. Thus the policy of the committee has been directed towards a high standard of reading matter.

During the year, \$263.33 was spent for books, and \$33.35 for magazines, and the number of books purchased was one hundred and sixty-seven. This enabled the library to offer its readers all the current best sellers, many important fiction issues, and a substantial amount of current fiction. Two thousand six hundred and twenty-six books were drawn, which on the basis of new books acquired, would average sixteen readers to each book.

The library building has been the headquarters for the Norwell Canteen, and the Red Cross keeps supplies there on hand for use there in any emergency.

The Library Chairman, Mr. Jos. F. Merritt, resigned due to failing health, and Mr. Rodman Booth was elected to the committee. The committee is as follows:

REV. ALFRED J. WILSON, Chairman.
MRS. A. L. POWER, Treasurer.
MISS MARIAN MERRITT, Librarian.
MR. EDWIN S. PARKER.
MR. RODMAN BOOTH.

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The library has felt the effects of the war this year in two ways. Lack of gas has compelled many readers to give up taking out books for the present, or at best to take them less frequently, and closing the Ridge Hill school has prevented the children who live beyond walking distance from getting to the library at all. As they used to take books not only for themselves but also for the other members of the family, that has meant a serious deprivation, especially for residents of the Assinippi section, and it is unfortunate that it has not been possible to arrange for the school bus to make one extra stop Wednesday afternoons at the corner of Oak and High Streets. This would enable the children to visit the library as usual, and the opportunity to get good books to read is a precious privilege which should not be curtailed unless it is absolutely necessary.

The circulation in 1943 was 1,988. 135 volumes were added, 115 by purchase and 20 by gifts. The library is open throughout the year on Wednesdays 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p. m. It is free to all residents of the town.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
 MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
 HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Tel. Hanover 136
 Tel. Norwell 76
 Tel. Rockland 443-J

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office, Salmond School, Hanover, Mass., Tel. 172
 Residence, Center Street, Center Hanover, Tel. 246-12

Supervisors

ESTHER SEAVERNs MEYERS, Music
 H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art
 RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D. (on leave)
 J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D. (acting)

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

LOUIS WHITING
 BENJAMIN LAWRENCE
 FRANK LIND

Ridge Hill School
 Center Primary School
 High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.

SCHOOL CALENDER

January 3, 1944
 February 19—February 27, 1944
 April 15—April 23, 1944
 May 30, 1944
 June 9, 1944
 June 16, 1944

School opens
 Vacation
 Vacation
 Memorial Day
 Grades Close
 High Closes

If the Schools are closed on account of weather, the closing dates are extended.

SUMMER VACATION

September 6, 1944	School opens
October 12, 1944	Holiday
October 20, 1944	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1944	Holiday
November 30—Dec. 1, 1944	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23,—January 1, 1945	Vacation
January 2, 1945	School opens
February 17—February 25, 1945	Vacation

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The year just finished has been a difficult one for the schools. The unrest and tension of a world at war has been reflected in the lives of the pupils, many of whom have experienced changes in their immediate family and social circle. The task of teaching under these conditions has been an arduous one and our teachers are to be commended upon the results they have achieved.

In common with all other small towns, Norwell lost too large a number of teachers in June. Be it said to the credit of our teaching staff, none left for the attractive pay offered by Defense work. Mr. Ryder, Miss Olson, and Miss Sanderson were given leave of absence to join the Armed Services. Miss Harris, our Mathematics teacher accepted a similar position elsewhere at a substantial increase in salary. Miss Duncan and Mrs. Wills entered other fields of endeavor and Mrs. Kingman our Domestic Science teacher moved to Plymouth where Mr. Kingman is an instructor in the High School. We were fortunate to fill all of the vacancies, and to have retained those hired as many towns have lost teachers during the school year.

Mr. Rush, our Superintendent left us in February to enter Government employ and Mr. Clifton E. Bradley, formerly Superintendent of the Jamestown, Rhode Island schools took his place.

The Health department of the schools was the only one which remained uninterrupted, with Col. John D. R. Woodworth, Dr. Parsons and Miss Roe carrying on their usual good work. The committee wishes the taxpayers to know that Dr. Woodworth, a retired Army officer kindly donated his services as school physician while substituting for Doctor Vinal who is serving in the Army.

A more accurate eye test was given this year, with recommendations sent the parents, which we hope will be followed. The Pre-School and Dental Clinics justified the expenditure necessary for their conduct. Gradually the health of Norwell pupils has been raised to the point where it may be mentioned with pride.

It was necessary to replace the floor of the upstairs classroom in the Centre Primary School. Bids for the work were received as follows:

Howard A. Delano:

Select Oak	\$246.00
B+ better N. C. Pine	230.50
No. 2 Maple 2¼" face	217.50

Andrew Maxwell:

Maple	\$270.00
Pine	240.00
Oak	250.00

Arthur Merritt:

Select Oak	\$303.80
Common Oak	295.80
Fir	235.00
Maple	303.80

The contract was awarded to Howard A. Delano for No. 2 Maple at \$217.50.

Well deserved increases in salary were given a few of our experienced teachers this year and more must be given next year if we are to maintain anything like a competent staff. It is not economy for us to continually serve as a training ground for other towns.

We sometimes hear criticism of our Youth and the amount of money necessary to maintain schools in their behalf. We must not lose sight of the fact that the schools train for Life and that we shall reap in the future that which we are now sowing. We feel that those who have attended our High School have justified the expense of their education, particularly during the present war. Norwell High School has ninety-three young men and women in the Service one of whom entered less than a week after graduation. They stand ready to sacrifice Life itself if necessary in order to preserve the principles for which this country was founded. Two graduates, Technical Sergeant Rodney E. Demars and Staff Sergeant T. Curtis Power have been decorated for meritorious service. Demars has been a prisoner of war in Germany since February, 1943.

We, their elders, who complain at necessary War time restrictions, should remain in humble appreciation of their splendid example. Let us work together to maintain and improve our schools to train other youths to assist these boys and girls when they return to carry on Peace Time activities.

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1943

Total Appropriation	\$41,900.00
Dog Tax	444.25
Total Available	\$42,344.25
Unexpended	
Expenditures	

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$2,917.50
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,423.71
Superintendency Union	642.41
Child Guardianship, Mass.	375.62
Child Guardianship, Boston	362.53
Dog Tax	444.25
Total Reimbursements	\$ 9,166.02
Net Cost to Town	\$33,178.23

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:
Town of Norwell.

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report to the School Committee and Citizens of Norwell. Such a report, in my opinion, should summarize some of the situations peculiar to the year, evaluate the conditions and progress of the schools, and lay the foundations for future planning.

During the past year three of your teachers have left to enter the U. S. Services, and four have left for other reasons, making a total of seven changes. Despite the fact that there are fewer teachers available than ever before, we were able to start in September with a full complement of teachers, who are well equipped to teach and guide our children.

In addition to the shortage of teachers, a State law raised the minimum wage of teachers, in towns having over \$2,500,000. valuation, to \$1,200.00. This means not only increased starting salaries for new inexperienced teachers, but tends to raise the amounts necessary to pay teachers in proportion to their experience and service.

This year has seen a decrease in enrollment in the high schools of our town and our country. Boys and girls have had many attractive opportunities for making money, and for taking the places of adults. This has been beneficial to industry, but there seems a possible danger in the situation, in that these same workers, now frequently making more than their elders, will later find it difficult to adjust their living to the normal wages, which will come after the war. At that time they will be in competition with those who have gone further in their education. Educational leaders of the nation are urging children to remain in school and to complete their education.

The Army and Navy has recognized this need for youth to finish high school, and many boys have been deferred until after graduation. This past year saw several reporting for duty immediately following the completion of their senior year of high school.

With so many job opportunities there have been frequent demands that the schools release boys to work. These emergency calls have been answered when possible, and every opportunity given to those who wished to work after school, to do so.

The shortage of gasoline has reacted on the schools in a number of ways. P. T. A. Meetings have been difficult to hold, busses have not been available for athletic contests, social occasions in the evening have been eliminated, and few children who depend upon transportation have remained after school for special help.

Twice in 1943 the teachers have responded to the call of rationing officials to carry out the issuing of rationing books, and this they have done with great credit to themselves. The teachers have again demonstrated their public spirited desire to be of service.

The schools have continued their sales of war stamps and bonds, with some surprising amounts being purchased.

Our health program made two forward moves this year. Massachusetts law now decrees that children's feet be examined during the medical examination, and that any correctible faults be reported to the parents.

This should prove beneficial and lead to early detection and correction of foot disorders.

Under direction of the State a new eye testing plan has been inaugurated. A vision testing apparatus has been purchased and a more complete eye test made. For years school and medical men have realized the inadequacy of the 20 feet vision test. Some children, who passed this distance test, could not keep clear vision on a printed page for an extended period of time, and became known as poor readers or non-readers. The present apparatus hopes to sift out more of these children. The school will in no sense seek to diagnose; it will simply report the child as passing or not passing the test. Those not passing will be recommended to a specialist in the eye field. Those who have watched the results in other systems report remarkable transformations in the disposition and work of children who need glasses, after they have had corrections made.

Our Norwell High School is rated as a Class A school by the Department of Education, and therefore is eligible to certify students to many of the colleges. Class A standing is maintained through the professional qualifications of the faculty, by the offering of suitable courses, low teacher-pupil ratio, and by offering suitable extra curricular opportunities to the students. This rating is renewed each year on the basis of the organization for that year. It is something to be proud of and to keep.

The excellent record of Norwell High School is further attested to by the receipt of letters during the year commending three of our former graduates, whose names have appeared on the "Dean's List" of their respective colleges, as being outstanding students. These were James T. Ross of Cornell University, Bethany Gleason of Rhode Island School of Design, and William Turner of Norwich University. Reports of other graduates from time to time indicate successful careers, reflecting the standing of our school.

Our Norwell High School service flag, presented by the Class of 1943 to the school, carries stars representing 93 who formerly were high school students, and who are now in the services. Numerous letters have been received by these boys and girls. A Christmas magazine was prepared and sent to those in this country. Almost without exception those who are home on furlough make it a point to visit the school. We are proud of them.

The closing of the Ridge Hill School early in 1943 has made it possible for each teacher to have only pupils of one grade in her room, and has saved the salary of one teacher. However, it has caused some crowding in the high school building, which can continue only so long as the high school enrollment stays low. Ultimately the citizens of Norwell should consider the closing of both the smaller buildings, and the building of an elementary school wing to the present high school building.

In such an addition, modern school facilities, in keeping with the rest of the building, could be provided. The elementary grades would be segregated and on their own time schedule, yet could make use of the present auditorium, cafeteria, and playfield, and benefit from the janitorial services. One principal could supervise the program. Since most of the children already come by bus, no new bus problems would arise. The high school rooms would then be available for a more adequate program, including the manual training that has been recommended for years.

Early in 1943 the O. D. T. froze the school buses and set up restrictions on their use. Reports of the present schedule together with route maps were approved, and gasoline certificates issued that would cover the

minimum requirements. Some bus stops have been eliminated to comply with the regulations, but on the whole few changes were necessary.

A year ago our schools made use of the Federal Surplus Commodity Program. This year, with the passing of surplus commodities, the Federal government, through their War Food Administration, is giving a direct subsidy, where needed, based on furnishing complete nourishing meals of a certain standard to all children at a price within their reach. Through this set-up a reduction in price has been possible, and more food provided in each serving.

The school attendance records, which were bound into volumes this year, have proven very valuable in establishing citizenship records for many who have applied in war plants, and who were unable to secure their birth certificates. Except for a few years between 1920-1928 these records are available from 1900 to the present.

The adoption of modern textbooks continues and the new books in our reading system have been extended through grade four this year.

The Committee work of teachers, studying curriculum needs, has been temporarily suspended due to transportation difficulties, but this will be renewed after the war.

Most school supplies are still available, but deliveries are slow.

Immediately after the war we should make the following changes. Men should be returned to our high school faculty to assist in running the athletics and sports. Our domestic arts course should be revised and more assistance provided for the cafeteria so that the Domestic Arts teacher may be free to teach. Our high school buses should be rerouted to take care of an extended day for those making up work and those staying for extra-curricular activities. The manual arts program should become a reality.

I appreciate the full cooperation I have received from all connected with the schools.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of Norwell High and Grammar Schools:

There were very few curriculum changes during the past year since our schedule is almost identical with the suggested curriculum offered by the State Department of Education. We are stressing the particular fields suggested by the War Department. These are a more complete understanding of the mechanics and functions of local, state, and national governments in a democracy and the American way of life. Other subjects stress the basic fundamentals of mathematics, and particular emphasis is placed on electricity and radio code in the science courses. In the study of English, spelling, an increased vocabulary, and comprehensive reading are

all important; and more time than ever before is devoted to this part of the subject field. The use of part of each period for supervised study is working out very satisfactorily. One afternoon per week is devoted to making up work lost through absence or for other reasons. This practice has proven especially beneficial, since students receive at that time individual attention, which is impossible during the school day. Handwriting, under the Rinehart system, shows a gradual improvement. Briefly, our curriculum change has been toward a greater mastery of fundamentals in order that our graduates may have a good background regardless of what field they decide to enter upon graduation.

The extra curricular activities of the school as well as the athletic program were carried on under great difficulty. The dramatic program, however, was most successful and all the dramatic performances were on an extremely high plane. The highlight was the Inter-Class Play contest which was won by the senior class, but both of the other classes received an extremely large vote. The plays were: "Curses, the Villian Is Foiled," an old fashioned melodrama presented by the senior class; "Are We Dressing?," presented by the junior class; and "The Platitudinous Pose," presented by the sophomore class. The assembly programs also showed exceptional dramatic talent with the Christmas Pageant by grades three, four, five, and six. The Thanksgiving program by the boys of grade seven gave promise of dramatic ability which may be developed in the future.

A large majority of high school students are working after school hours and during the vacation period. Many worked on farms during the past summer. Others had Victory Gardens and a large share of credit for the many fine gardens in Norwell could well go to youngsters of school age. Some worked in defense industries and most of the youngsters invested in war bonds and stamps. Indeed, our entire savings program has been very gratifying. It shows the patriotic interest and an understanding of thrift on the part of the students. This fall alone from September through December, the students have purchased stamps and bonds to the amount of \$1,785.70.

The socials and dances were extremely successful considering the conditions under which they were held. The graduation exercises were notable in that the entire program, which had a patriotic theme, was planned and written by the students themselves and a large service flag made by the girls of the class was presented to the school.

Our inter-scholastic athletic program was carried on only under extreme difficulty since the ban on pleasure driving made it impossible to have a regular schedule in any sports. The only surviving sport was basketball for the boys' and girls' varsity teams. This winter junior varsity and junior high school schedules will have the advantage of interscholastic competition.

It is indeed unfortunate that we have no facilities for shop training and wood working. Many of the boys are actively interested in this field and though the present work-experience of the boys is realistic and beneficial, shop training facilities would develop practical skills in all the boys.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the members of the school committee for the loyal support extended to me and to the faculty for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. ROGEAN

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request of December 24th, instant, I submit the following.

The general sanitary condition of school buildings is good with exception of that occupied by the two lower grades which should be replaced by a modern structure equipped with air-condition heating plant and all modern sanitary improvements. It is needless to state that the sanitary environment of the younger pupils is of greater moment than that of the older.

The annual physical examinations for 1943 of the pupils elicited the following: general condition of the majority of the pupils was excellent, obviously proving that many of the parents were thoroughly interested in the physical welfare of their children.

A fairly high percentage of the pupils showed faulty skeletal formation such as tilted pelves compensating for unequal length of lower extremities, mal-formation of the chest and long bones of upper extremities. Pes planus was found in a large percentage of pupils. No cases of fungoid infestation of feet or hands were found.

A majority if not all, of the above physical defects could be prevented if the parents called in a Pediatrician or took their children to a Pediatric Clinic shortly after birth, continuing monthly visits until puberty, for advice relative to Diet, prevention of diseases of childhood, etc. Preventative Medicine cannot be stressed too strongly.

Incidentally, Norwell supports a Pediatric Clinic and parents should be advised to utilize it to its utmost.

It is recommended that parents inspect their children at least once in each twenty-four (24) hours, preferably prior to sending them to school, to insure that the children are free from colds, contagious infections of skin and infestation of scalp or body by pediculi. If children show any evidence of the above named conditions they should be kept from school until well or free from a possibility of transmitting disease or parasites.

The School Nurse, the Principal and his staff are whole heartedly co-operative.

Very truly yours,

J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D.
U. S. A., Ret'd, #09224.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

During the past year the routine physical and dental examinations were made by the school physician and dentist, and although I assisted at these examinations, a more detailed account will be found in their reports.

As a follow-up of the Tuberculosis Clinic which was held in September, 1942, five children were X-rayed and given complete physical examinations in October. I am happy to report their condition was satisfactory, and they need not return for examination for two years.

The summer round-up and pre-school Dental Clinics held during the summer months presented the usual excellent opportunity for parents to have a complete health check-up of their children who were entering school for the first time in September. The interest shown by the parents, and the results obtained as a result of these conferences seems sufficient evidence of their importance in the school-health program.

If parents will cooperate with us and keep their children home from school when they have colds, or symptoms of any illness, it will help control many of the communicable diseases, particularly those rampant during the winter and spring months.

I wish to thank all members of the school system for their interest and assistance, because without it I could accomplish very little.

Respectfully,

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following figures as a summary of the dental work done in the schools from January 1 to December 31, 1943.

Number of fillings in Deciduous Teeth	130
Number of fillings in Permanent Teeth	313
Number of Extractions Permanent Teeth	3
Number of Extractions Deciduous Teeth	41
Teeth Treated	96
Prophylaxis Treatments	131
Completed Cases	124

Most of the work is confined to the lower six grades.

Pre-school work was carried on in June and July, which is not included in the above summary. Fifteen cases were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
School Dentist.

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools:

The courses in Mechanical Drawing and Drafting at the High School level continued as my major concern during 1943. I have noted in my reports for 1941 and 1942 the trend toward increased enrollments in these courses. I am pleased to report that a few girls are also taking advantage of the program during the present school year (1943-1944). From a purely practical viewpoint I feel that girls, who are interested in a technical education, will benefit from a course in Mechanical Drawing. The drafting rooms of many war plants employ women and in the post-war period it appears that there will be room for women designers as well as men.

At the Junior High School level we have a course in Elementary Mechanical Drawing for the boys of the Eighth Grade.

The following boys and girls won prizes for posters made in our schools and submitted to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Annual Poster Contest: Nancy Haskins, Christos Murphy, Betty Hayes and Phyllis Thomas.

The stepped-up tempo of war living and war conditions leave but little time to do the art aids that were done formerly, such as posters for various school and community organizations. However, with the cheerfulness of youth and with many eager young hands to help, the usual extra work seems to get done, somehow.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the School Committee and to the other members of our school department for their continued loyalty and cooperation. I also wish to thank you for your aid and interest in my work.

Sincerely yours,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Norwell.

Music, as one of the arts, is taught in our public schools because of the joy and satisfaction it brings to our school children. The appreciation of good music is the goal of all musical activities in our schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance.

The foundation of music, Time, Tone, and Rhythm, is taught in the lower grades through art and rote songs. No grades are more important

than the first three, and in order to achieve our later objectives a sound foundation of vocal ability, rhythmic response, ear training, and sight-singing must be laid in these early grades. Two part singing is introduced in the fourth grade and is developed in the fifth, and three-part music is introduced in the sixth grade. Each teacher has an outline of the work to be covered and is instructed how to follow it.

In the seventh and eighth grades, vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in the elementary schools. Chorus singing is emphasized. This year we have introduced a new schedule which includes two meetings each week of both grades. One period is used to develop an interest in the history of music and the appreciation of good music, the other period is used for the development of good tone quality, enunciation, and interpretation. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period.

The Girls' Glee Club is a strong organization which is doing splendid work, and their response is much appreciated.

This December, the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades presented a Christmas operetta. Much credit is due the teachers for the splendid work they did in presenting the children in this type of musical performance. The enjoyment and benefits which the children derive from such an undertaking certainly make it worth while.

The cooperative attitude of the Superintendent, School Committee, Principals, and Teachers is recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER SEAVENS MYERS,
Supervisor of Music.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1943

BOYS

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1														16
2	2	10	2	2										10
3		3	4	3										16
4			2	9	3	1	1							13
5				1	4	5	3							16
6					3	9	2	2						15
7						3	8	4						20
8							4	11	3	2				18
9								3	9	3	2	1		12
10									4	6	1	1		10
11										4	5	1		6
12											4	2		9
Total	2	13	8	15	10	18	18	20	16	15	13	9	4	161

GIRLS

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1	5	10	2											17
2		5	2	3										10
3			6	14	1									21
4				5	7	3		1						16
5					4	8	2							14
6						5	5	1						11
7							10	6						16
8							1	4	5	2	1			13
9									9	4	1			14
10										9	9	2	1	21
11											4	7		11
12												7	4	11
Total	5	15	10	22	12	15	18	12	14	15	15	16	5	175

161
175
336

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1943	Education	Years		Degree	Subjects Taught
			Attendance Beyond H. S.			
H. Rodman Booth	14	Designers Art; Harvard; B. U.	4		Diploma	Art
W. Wallace Bush	2	Springfield; U. of Pittsburg; U. of	9		B. S.	Social Studies
Grace Cole	21	Budapest; Meadville; U. of C.; B. U.	2		B. D.	Grade 5
Dorothy Dondero	0	Bridgewater	4		Diploma	Grade 1
Marion Joyce	16	Wheelock	4		B. S. Ed.	Languages
Regina Maguire	0	Tufts	4		A. B.	Mathematics
Anna McAvonia	3	Emmanuel	4		A. B.	English
Esther S. Myers	3	Sam Houston	4		A. B.	Music
Gunhild Milbery	8	N. Ed. Con. of Music	4		Diploma	Grade 2 and Prin.
Edith Miller	12½	Bridgewater	2		Diploma	Grade 3
Frances W. Olson	2½	R. I. College of Ed.	4		B. S. Ed.	Domestic Arts
Ella Osborn	31	Framingham	1			Grade 4
Esther Ryder	2½	Boston University	4		B. S. Ed.	Science
Ethel Sproul	4	Hyannis	2		Diploma	Grade 6
Lois Turner	21	Framingham	4		Diploma	Commercial
Edward Rogean	8	Bridgewater; B. U.	5		B. S. Ed.; Ed. M.	Principal
Clifton E. Bradley	18	Tufts	5½		B. S. M. Ed.	Superintendent
		Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Ed.				

ENROLLMENT IN NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1943

Grade	Center School	Primary School	Norwell School	Grammar School	High School
1	33				
2	20				
3				37	
4				29	
5				30	
6				26	
7					36
8					31
9					26
10					31
11					17
12					20
Totals	53		122		161
Total enrollment of schools					336

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That a man lay down his life for his Country.”*

In Memoriam

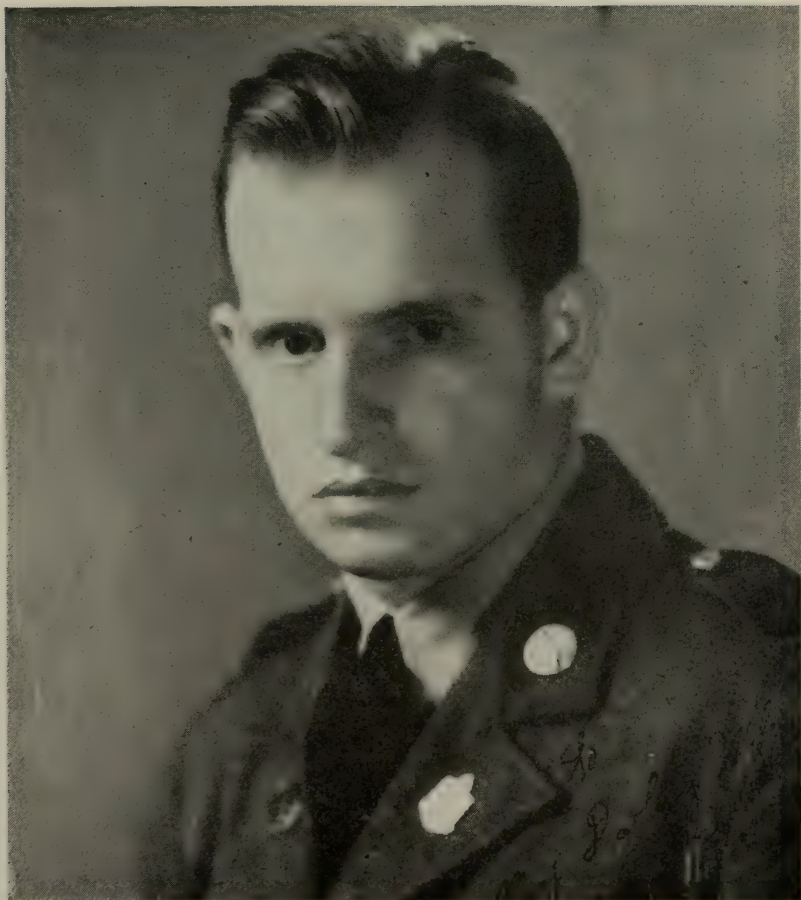
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ENTERED SERVICE FEBRUARY 27, 1941

RATING STAFF SERGEANT, U. S. ARMY
Co. A., 328TH INF., 26TH DIV.

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SAMUEL TURNER, JR.

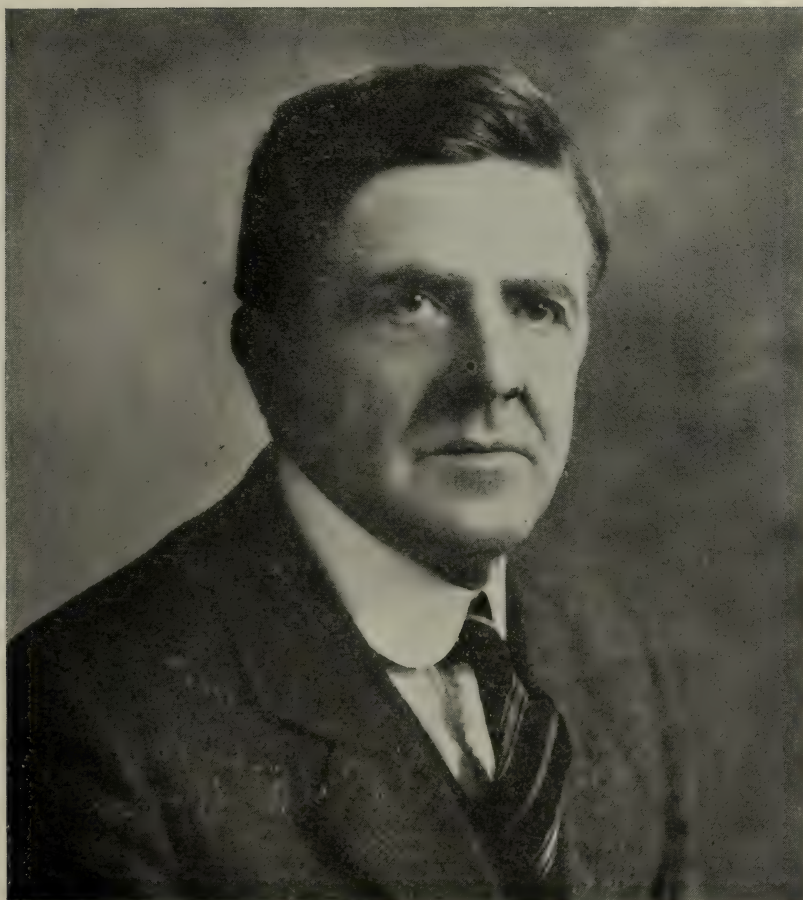
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MARRIED JUNE 15, 1943

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 YOUNG, HAROLD A.
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Second Councillor District
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1945
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1947

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1947
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1945

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1946
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1947
HELEN E. NORRIS, Clerk	

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1945
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term expires 1946
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1946
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1945
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1946
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1946
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1947
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1945
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

ALAN C. VIRTUE

TOWN OF NORWELL

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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN
LLOYD B. HENDERSON
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RICHARD H. BROOKS
HOWARD A. DELANO
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
JOHN G. MARLAND
JOHN D. MURPHY

ROBERT L. MOLLA
JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON
LESTER D. WEST
LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
EVERETT F. OSBORNE
JOHN STRACHAN
HUMPHREY W. TURNER
LLOYD S. WEST

JOHN WINSKE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1945
WILFRED C. BOWKER	Term expires 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1947

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDWIN S. PARKER—resigned
CHARLES H. BALDWIN

CONSTABLE

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
HENRY C. FORD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
ALAN C. VIRTUE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
JARED A. GARDNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

DONALD PORTER

GEORGE R. FARRAR

JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY

JOHN W. QUEEN

LESTER D. WEST

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

BERT I. RICHARDSON

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON

JAMES BERNARD SCOTT

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

It is with sincere regret that our Honor Roll bears Gold Stars beside the names of three Norwell boys, namely: Samuel Turner, Jr., who was killed in action on the battlefields of France, July 16, 1944; George R. Smith, Jr., killed in action in France November 21, 1944; and Edward Joseph McGall, lost at sea, July 25, 1944.

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We take this opportunity to thank the American Legion Post 192 and the American Legion Auxiliary for their timely gifts of two service flags to the town. One has been placed in the auditorium of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and the other now waves under the National Emblem on the flag-pole outside.

At the annual March meeting you were told that No. 2 fire station building could be moved, and we were so informed, but when we went to arrange to move said building we were told that we must sign an agreement to remove all the fill which had been placed under and around said building, which meant an expense of two to four hundred dollars for which no provisions had been made to finance.

Since the March town meeting the land on which the building stands has changed ownership. The present owner refuses to let the town move the building.

The following is a copy of the lease or agreement as drawn up at the time the building was built in 1927.

"May 28, 1927. In consideration of \$1000.00 paid to me by the Town of Norwell, I will lease a piece of land for a garage on Washington Street for ten years, with the privilege of renewal without charge, and build thereon a one-story garage, 25 x 30 novelty siding, three windows on one side and three windows and door on the other, double doors on front, plain studding, asbestos shingles, cement foundation and floor, the building painted and in style to meet the approval of the Board of Engineers. Grounds to be graded."

As you can see the question of ownership of the building, etc., is not clear. The right to move is one which would have to be decided by the courts, which always involves large expenditures of money. We could, if so instructed, hire counsel and ask the court for an order to move said building which if granted would mean that the town would have to post a bond and a sheriff would move the building. From then on it would rest with the court as to the settlement reached.

Because of these conditions which were not known at the last annual meeting, the selectmen formed a committee of the fire engineers with four members of Company No. 2 firemen and the selectmen to inquire into the cost of a new building. These figures and plans will be ready for the annual town meeting in March.

The town dump has recently been cleared and it is the urgent request of the selectmen that persons using the same discontinue the dumping of rubbish alongside the driveway. This is an inconsiderate and unsightly way of disposing of rubbish. It should also be noted that the dump is not to be used for the disposal of garbage. Due to the manpower shortage it is difficult to employ anyone to keep the dump in a proper and sanitary condition unless the townspeople cooperate.

The following is a communication from the State Board of Health.

"The Department of Public Health has recently been requested to examine certain private wells in the Town of Norwell.

These wells have been found to be unsafe sources of water supply at the time of examination, as has been the case in connection with certain other private wells in the Town of Norwell examined by the Department in the past.

As early as January 31, 1935, and again on February 17, 1937, the Department sent a communication advising consideration of the establishment of a public water system in the Town of Norwell. During the past summer, the Department received requests for advice with regard to private wells which were seriously affected by the drought.

The Department again recommends that the Town of Norwell consider the establishment of a public water system in the Town of Norwell with water to be obtained from a suitable location in the town or to be purchased from a neighboring municipality.

Respectfully,

Vlado A. Getting,
Commissioner."

Until the Legislature acts, work on the highways under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, is still only a probability.

We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all department heads and the citizens who have served the town during the past year.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Board of Selectmen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1944 \$ 67,683.69

GENERAL REVENUE

1944 Tax Levy: Poll	\$ 1,014.35	
1944 Tax Levy: Personal	7,503.08	
1944 Tax Levy: Real Estate	61,509.83	
		\$ 70,027.26
Previous Years: Poll	\$ 22.00	
Previous Years: Personal	653.12	
Previous Years: Real Estate	23,282.21	
		\$ 23,957.33
Tax Title Redemptions	\$ 312.84	
Tax Possession Sales	35.00	
		\$ 347.84
Income Tax		9,273.00
Corporation Tax		5,015.48
Meals Tax		622.29
Liquor Licenses		800.00
All Other Licenses		96.50
Fines: Second District Court		70.00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$10,857.97	
Aid to Dependent Children	516.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	361.86	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	31.61	
		\$ 11,767.44

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 4,075.32	
Union Superintendency	643.22	
Tuition and Transportation	299.64	
Highways—Chapter 81	3,617.57	
Highways—Chapter 569	4,687.99	
War Allowance	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,373.74
Sale of Fish Rights		5.00
Cash—Former Collector		15.44
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		\$135,371.32

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth	\$	306.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		3,534.36	
County Grant: Dog Licenses		1,262.93	
Collector's Fees		278.68	
Town Hall Rentals		340.00	
Sealing Weights & Measures		31.20	
Comm. of Mass.: Highways—Chapter 90		1,343.14	
Plymouth County: Highways—Chapter 90		1,343.14	
Town of Scituate: Highways		74.00	
Temporary Aid: City of Newton		40.00	
Temporary Aid: City of Quincy		67.50	
Aid to Dependent Children: Mass.		553.61	
Old Age Assistance: Mass.		9,359.76	
Old Age Assistance: Town of Scituate		18.62	
Old Age Assistance: City of Newton		92.30	
Old Age Assistance: City of Boston		177.09	
State Aid: Mass.		120.00	
Schools: City of Boston		766.92	
Vocational Training: Mass.		71.83	
High School Rentals		8.00	
High School Fire Loss		44.42	
Interest: Taxes	\$	959.93	
Interest: Tax Titles		8.16	
		<hr/>	\$ 968.09
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			\$ 20,802.09

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses: County	\$	777.40	
Land Damage Awards: County		93.63	
Withholding Tax: Federal		4,030.46	
Trust: Sale of Lots & Graves		85.00	
Trust: Sawyer Fund Income		8.01	
Trust: Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		400.00	
Trust: Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund With-			
drawals		166.08	
Trust: Charity Fund Withdrawals		50.00	
Trust: Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income		187.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,798.08

REFUNDS

Tax Collector: Petty Cash Fund	\$	100.00	
Gulf Oil Co.: Spraying Elms		7.60	
Comm. of Mass.: Teachers Retirement Refund		8.25	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.: Schools		23.16	
Old Age Assistance: Unclaimed Checks		84.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 229.81
Total Receipts & Balances			<hr/>
			\$229,884.99

PAYMENTS
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$	10.00
Appropriation		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$	300.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman		100.00
James A. Liddell, Selectman		100.00
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		50.00
Harriet Lincoln, Clerk		38.00
Joseph Totman, Postage & Box Rental		7.80
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		1.38
Commissioner of Public Safety, Forms		2.85
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing		23.40
Sanderson Bros., Printing & Supplies		2.05
Plymouth Co. Selectmen's Assn., Dues		9.00
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Rental & Repair		9.50
Ward's, Supplies		9.88
R. H. Coleman, Expenses		3.50
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Appropriation	\$	600.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		57.36
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	\$	657.36

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$	600.00
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Record Book		3.13
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Supplies & Tel.		11.81
Ward's, Stationery		2.70
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	\$	617.64
To Surplus Revenue		7.36
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	\$	625.00
Appropriation		625.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	\$	500.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond		67.50
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Forms		1.45
Joseph Totman, Stationery & Postage		78.28
Commonwealth of Mass., Record Book		6.94
Thorp & Martin, Forms		16.39
Filing Equipment Bureau, Files		4.34
Margaret Crowell, Postage, Supplies & Expense....		18.75
Mass. Treasurer's Assn., Dues		2.00
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	\$	695.65
To Surplus Revenue		104.35
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	\$	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$	800.00
Charles H. Pike, Bond & Insurance		143.75
Obrion, Russell & Co., Deputy Bond		5.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Notary Fees		2.00
Edward C. Holmes, Register		14.06
Clarence L. Pratt, Deputy Seal & Auto		28.73
Donald C. Wilder, Postage & Supplies		71.05
A. W. LaFond & Co., Printing		138.59
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		6.70

Carrie M. Ford, Printing	5.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	205.00	
Railway Express Agency, Express .....	.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,421.31
Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	121.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,421.31

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$ 370.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor	150.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	145.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
William B. Norris, Clerk	20.25	
Harriet Lincoln, Clerk	9.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto & Expenses	22.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto	30.00	
A. Lester Scott, Auto	27.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage & Box Rental	1.80	
Mass. Assessors' Assn., Dues	6.00	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	32.77	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
Davol Printing House, Forms	10.50	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies .....	.66	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	3.84	
Spaulding-Moss Co., Forms	59.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 939.38
To Surplus Revenue		335.62
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Appropriation		\$ 1,275.00
		1,275.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	\$ 600.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	71.50	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	5.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Convention & Travel	20.43	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	36.35	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	2.41	
Joseph Totman, Postage	25.96	
A. S. Peterson Co., Supplies	4.74	
Walton Trunk Co., Inc., Supplies	1.60	
International Seal & Knot Protector Co., Supplies	3.70	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	15.25	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Printing & Binding	17.53	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 808.47
Appropriation	\$ 753.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	55.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 808.47

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$ 35.00	
Charles Prouty, Registrar	25.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00	
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar	20.13	
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	30.00	
Eleanor Gaudette, Election Officer	30.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	25.00	
Albert Cavanagh, Election Officer	25.00	
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	25.00	

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A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	25.00		
Mrs. William O. Henderson, Election Officer	15.00		
Mrs. Laurence Newcomb, Election Officer	25.00		
Mrs. Louis Osberg, Election Officer	25.00		
Ralph H. Coleman, Election Officer	15.00		
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	10.00		
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	10.00		
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	10.00		
Mary DeMarche, Election Officer	10.00		
Annie Merritt, Election Officer	10.00		
Helen E. Norris, Election Officer	10.00		
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	10.00		
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	85.75		
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Printing	3.65		
		\$	504.53
To Surplus Revenue			45.47
		\$	550.00
Appropriation			550.00

INCIDENTALS

Norwell Motor Sales, Ambulance	\$	30.52	
Rationing Board:			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone ..	\$	113.34	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Rental ..		6.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		4.00	
Jane Ford, Clerk		6.25	
Bernice Edwards, Clerk		14.50	
	\$	144.09	
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues		10.00	
Land Damage Awards (Town's Share 50%):			
Albert B. Loring	\$	11.80	
Raymond S. & Mildred L. Baril ..		10.00	
Robert G. C. Martin		16.89	
Jane A. McCarthy		10.48	
Ernest A. Codman		1.48	
	\$	50.65	
Perry H. Osborn, Cutting & Delivering Stone		5.00	
Howland Engineering Service, Survey		26.00	
Town of Scituate, Taxes		10.50	
Jessie C. Atwater, Injury		30.50	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds		4.06	
Arthur L. Merritt, Honor Roll		4.00	
Elliott W. Crowell, Hearing Expense		5.98	
South Shore Life, Advertising		5.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising		6.00	
	\$		332.80
Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		32.80	
	\$		332.80

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian	\$	1,751.52
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas		19.51
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel		15.29
Lyman W. Lincoln, Wood		10.00
Brockton Ice & Coal Co., Fuel		257.64
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		99.90
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power		277.91
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		91.71
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Jan. Sup.		100.08

Ward's, Jan. Sup.	1.10	
Brockton Edison Co., Jan. Sup.	1.18	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Sup.	9.26	
Bloom, South & Gurney, Inc., Repairs	1.20	
Carl F. Otto, Piano Repair	10.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs	70.83	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	73.72	
Commissioner of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
Reformatory for Women, Flags	6.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,802.16
Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,802.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lloyd B. Henderson	\$ 43.50	
Robert L. Molla	68.50	
Joseph's Garage, Car Removal	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 117.00
To Surplus Revenue		83.00
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		\$ 200.00
Appropriation		200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$ 655.00	
Joseph L. Hallett, Janitor	240.00	
Richard Gaudette, Janitor	240.00	
F. Howard Hall, Janitor	80.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Janitor	120.00	
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power	42.86	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	156.67	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel	170.30	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	16.59	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	78.18	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	33.38	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	49.50	
Joseph L. Hallett, Staty. & Postage	3.25	
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies	2.61	
Henry Smith, Food & Sup.	10.00	
Ralph L. Ripley, Jr., Food & Sup.	10.00	
Donald Porter, Food & Sup.	10.00	
Allen W. Enos, MD, Medical	7.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Repairs	13.25	
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies	7.21	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies	77.15	
George A. Beach, Repairs	9.15	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs & Supplies	135.81	
Farrar Co., Equipment Repairs	45.85	
Hall's Garage, Repairs & Supplies	24.48	
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs	145.12	
Alice Henderson, Supplies ....	.63	
Little's Service Station, Supplies	4.74	
Horace D. Gaudette, Repairs & Supplies	14.19	
Noonan Bros., Supplies	21.73	
W. H. Flaherty Co., Repairs	4.75	
Donald Porter, Repairs & Supplies	10.95	
Firestone Stores, Repairs	31.98	
Robert L. Molla, Repairs	36.45	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	145.53	

Nelson P. Spinney, Repairs	37.30		
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs	146.77		
		\$	2,838.38
Appropriation	\$ 2,629.00		
Transfer—Reserve Fund	209.38		
		\$	2,838.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Farrar Co.	\$ 9.00		
American Fire Equipment Co.	139.11		
Ellis, Inc.	17.65		
Horace D. Gaudette	11.45		
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	241.64		
Overhead Door Sales Co., Inc.	171.00		
Robert C. Henderson, Labor & Sup.	14.00		
Rome Bros., Heater & Sup.	66.24		
R. W. MacDonald	17.00		
		\$	687.09
Balance, December 31, 1944			491.91
		\$	1,179.00
Appropriation			1,179.00

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR FIRE HOUSE NO. 2

Louis W. & Julia E. Wheeler	\$ 1.00		
Appropriation	1.00		

FIRE STATION NO. 2—REMOVAL & REPAIRS

Gussum White, labor	\$ 50.00		
Balance, December 31, 1944	750.00		
		\$	800.00
Appropriation			800.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

Transferred to Surplus Revenue	\$ 200.00		
Appropriation	200.00		

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$ 99.00		
John T. Osborn, Truck	25.00		
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	104.00		
Harry Henderson, Labor	128.80		
Stephen A. Mott, Labor	113.40		
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	4.00		
Perry H. Osborn, Labor	45.00		
Charles E. Davis, Labor	28.00		
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	9.60		
		\$	556.80
Appropriation	\$ 200.00		
Transfer—Reserve Fund	356.80		
		\$	556.80

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$ 101.75		
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	152.00		
Harry Henderson, Labor	91.00		
Stephen A. Mott, Labor	78.40		
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	1.20		
Lyman Preston, Jr., Labor	16.80		
Charles E. Davis, Labor	5.60		

Alice Henderson, Gas & Oil	37.17		
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	39.34		
		\$	523.26
To Surplus Revenue			1.74
		\$	525.00
Appropriation			525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	178.87	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		274.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		180.60	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		116.90	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		11.20	
Roy Rounseville, Labor		8.40	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		33.00	
Edward Baldwin, Labor		4.80	
Charles E. Davis, Labor		15.40	
Maurice Murray, Labor		15.00	
Lyman Preston, Jr., Labor		18.20	
Alice Henderson, Gas & Oil		28.85	
Horace D. Gaudette, Gas & Oil		1.34	
Nichols Landscape Co., Inc., Insecticide		695.28	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs		85.66	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment		73.00	
		\$	1,740.50
To Surplus Revenue			9.50
		\$	1,750.00
Appropriation			1,750.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	29.25	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		24.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		28.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		4.80	
Maurice Murray, Labor		9.60	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		16.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		33.60	
Joseph's Garage, Oil		3.00	
		\$	149.05
To Surplus Revenue .....			.95
		\$	150.00
Appropriation			150.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$	100.00	
Appropriation			100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Edwin S. Parker, Sealer	\$	8.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer & Auto		65.13	
Robinson Seal Co., Equipment		2.03	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance		9.84	
		\$	85.00
Appropriation	\$	80.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		5.00	
		\$	85.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Horace D. Gaudette, Member	\$	4.90	
John D. R. Woodworth, Member		20.10	

William O. Henderson, Member	25.00		
Minot F. Williamson, Member	25.00		
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	100.00		
Horace D. Gaudette, Expense	2.00		
Raymond Henderson, Dog Burial	3.00		
Railway Express Co., Express .....	.70		
William O. Henderson, Expense .....	.40		
Dr. J. D. R. Woodworth, Medical Treatment	3.00		
Chester A. Baker, Vaccine	2.15		
Nathan Gorin, Clinic	20.00		
Hollis Auto Co., Ambulance	10.00		
Plymouth County Hospital, Board & Treatment...	417.00		
William O. Henderson, Inspection	3.00		
Bertram H. Joseph, Inspection	10.00		
Raymond Henderson, Cat Burial	1.00		
		\$	647.25
To Surplus Revenue			252.75
		\$	900.00
Appropriation			900.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS			
Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection	\$	33.00	
To Surplus Revenue		27.00	
		\$	60.00
Appropriation			60.00
SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE			
Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$	1,400.00	
Appropriation			1,400.00
TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE			
Norwell Vis. Nurse Assn., Transportation	\$	200.00	
Appropriation			200.00
DENTAL CLINIC			
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	\$	700.00	
Appropriation			700.00
HIGHWAYS—TOWN			
Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	96.20	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		190.40	
Charles E. Davis, Labor		14.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		9.00	
Joseph Henderson, Labor		4.20	
Percy Joseph, Labor		2.80	
James Campbell, Labor		3.60	
Perry H. Osborn, Supplies & Expenses		37.82	
John Strachan, Damages		4.15	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies		9.56	
Welch Co., Supplies		8.10	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs		29.38	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment		42.00	
Chandler's Express		1.55	
New England Road Mach. Co., Repairs		49.50	
A. K. Finney, Express .....		.60	
Dr. J. D. R. Woodworth, Medical		2.00	
Ralph's Repair Shop, Repairs		1.50	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs		2.50	
		\$	508.86
To Surplus Revenue			95.14
		\$	604.00
Appropriation			604.00

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Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	1,016.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		2,118.80	
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck		308.95	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		191.10	
Greenleaf Carleton, Labor		175.80	
Arnold Joseph, Labor		158.40	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		15.40	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		21.00	
Charles E. Davis, Labor		109.90	
Melvin Gauley, Labor		19.80	
Charles Cummings, Labor		12.00	
Carlo Georgetti, Labor		9.60	
George Eastman, Labor		117.60	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials		451.48	
The Barrett Division, Materials		2,109.67	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Materials		540.12	
American Bitumuls Co., Materials		187.85	
Arthur K. Finney, Materials		268.75	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials		140.88	
Warren D. Liley, Gravel		11.40	
Frank Donovan, Gravel		19.80	
Ray Merrill, Gravel		218.88	
Town of Scituate, Equipment, Labor & Mat.		169.75	
Wilson S. Brown, Equipment Rental		1,329.10	
Gino Rugani, Equipment & Materials		620.71	
Thomas Bros., Equipment Rental		242.25	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co., Equip.		97.22	
W. C. Soule, Signs		36.00	
Herbert Joseph, Repairs & Supplies		16.84	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs		35.95	
			\$ 10,771.00
Balance, December 31, 1943			2,002.54
To Surplus Revenue			289.80
			\$ 13,063.34
Receipts, Massachusetts	\$	3,617.57	
Appropriation		4,896.00	
Balance, December 31, 1944		4,549.77	
			\$ 13,063.34

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	132.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		265.20	
Lyman W. Lincoln, Man & Truck		129.50	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor		5.50	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		23.40	
Charles E. Davis, Labor		31.50	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		30.10	
Charles H. Baldwin, Labor		5.60	
Ralph Winslow, Labor		8.00	
Louis Jackson, Labor		22.50	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials		1,333.98	
The Barrett Division, Materials		1,142.64	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials		1,215.21	
Town of Middleboro, Equipment Rental		4.00	
Town of Marshfield, Equipment Rental		48.75	
Thomas Bros., Equipment Rental		102.00	
			\$ 4,499.88
To Surplus Revenue04
			\$ 4,499.92

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Receipts, Plymouth County & Massachusetts	2,686.28	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Balance, December 31, 1944	313.64	
		\$ 4,499.92

HIGHWAYS—MOUNT BLUE STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 42.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	48.40	
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	33.30	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	12.00	
George Eastman, Labor	4.20	
Greenleaf Carleton, Labor	4.20	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	4.20	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	4.90	
The Barrett Division, Materials	427.56	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Materials	50.75	
Warren Liley, Gravel	68.48	
		\$ 699.99
To Surplus Revenue		.01
		\$ 700.00
Appropriation		700.00

HIGHWAYS—PROSPECT STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 85.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	149.50	
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	103.60	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	35.50	
Greenleaf Carleton, Labor	37.20	
George Eastman, Labor	30.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	16.80	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	12.60	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor	12.60	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor	7.00	
The Barrett Division, Materials	855.12	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	30.98	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Materials	69.60	
Warren Liley, Gravel	40.00	
Gino Rugani, Equipment Rental	514.48	
		\$ 1,999.98
To Surplus Revenue		.02
		\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

SIGN BOARDS

W. C. Soule, Signs	\$ 3.75	
Howard A. Delano, Signs	3.00	
		\$ 6.75
To Surplus Revenue		43.25
		\$ 50.00
Appropriation		50.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 210.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	882.20	
F. Howard Hall, Man & Truck	178.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	243.50	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	33.30	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	51.95	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	79.10	
Ernest A. Sawyer, Labor	15.90	

Bertram H. Joseph, Labor	64.75	
William Fuller, Labor	21.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	41.83	
Roy Rounseville, Labor	16.10	
John T. Osborn, Labor	19.43	
Edward Baldwin, Labor	17.20	
George Cavanagh, Labor	11.03	
Carpenter Mfg. Co., Equipment	20.35	
Clark, Wilcox Co., Equipment	36.30	
New England Road Mach. Co., Equipment	113.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs	5.48	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	38.25	
Ray F. Litchfield, Repairs	4.80	
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express .....	.60	
Railway Express Agency, Express	1.90	

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,106.97
Transfer—Reserve Fund	606.97	
		\$ 2,106.97

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract		\$ 770.52
Appropriation	\$ 730.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	40.52	
		\$ 770.52

PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$ 300.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage & Box Rent	1.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing & Sup.	3.60	
Welfare Agents of Mass. Assn., Dues	1.00	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers, Dues	2.00	
Margaret H. McMullan, Transportation	7.00	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies .....	.65	
Plymouth County Relief Officers Assn., Dues	3.00	
Helen E. Norris, Meeting Expenses	3.00	
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare, Board & Care	136.50	
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary	231.00	
Hollis Auto Co., Ambulance	16.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	152.40	
Town of Middleborough, Aid	538.50	
City of Quincy, Aid	16.00	
City of Boston, Aid	292.60	
		\$ 1,955.05
To Surplus Revenue		44.95

	\$ 2,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$ 1,660.00	
Helen E. Norris, Expenses	2.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	23,445.96	
City of Newton, Aid	77.50	
Town of Rockland, Aid	274.09	
Town of Hingham, Aid	49.11	
		\$ 25,508.66
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944		6,287.67
To Surplus Revenue		695.82
		\$ 32,492.15

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Appropriation	\$ 17,500.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	10,857.97	
Unclaimed Checks—Refunded	115.80	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943	4,018.38	
		\$ 32,492.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	2,236.45	
To Surplus Revenue	41.60	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944	148.71	
		\$ 2,426.76
Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Receipts, U. S. Grant	516.00	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943	410.76	
		\$ 2,426.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Margaret H. McMullan, Transportation	\$ 3.00	
Ward's Stationers, Printing	2.00	
Helen E. Norris, Expenses	3.50	
		\$ 8.50
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944		748.46
		\$ 756.96
Receipts, U. S. Grant	\$ 361.86	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943	395.10	
		\$ 756.96

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944		\$ 80.04
Receipts, U. S. Grant	\$ 31.61	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943	48.43	
		\$ 80.04

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 41.50	
Weymouth Hospital, Treatment	86.39	
Dr. Norbert F. Lough, Treatment	14.00	
		\$ 141.89
To Surplus Revenue		58.11
		\$ 200.00
Appropriation		200.00

STATE AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 20.00	
To Surplus Revenue	100.00	
		\$ 120.00
Appropriation		120.00

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$ 75.00	
Horace D. Gaudette	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00	
		\$ 300.00

Expenses:

James P. Hall	\$ 10.00	
Horace D. Gaudette	10.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	31.50	
		\$ 51.50

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Clifton E. Bradley	\$ 1,188.86	
Corinne Wingate, Clerk	297.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,485.86

Expenses:

Clifton E. Bradley	\$ 210.92	
Mrs. Clifton E. Bradley	5.94	
Sanderson Bros.	1.75	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	1.28	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 222.54

Supervisors:

Salaries:

Rodman Booth	\$ 874.88	
Gertrude Reynolds	500.02	
W. L. Rinehart	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,734.90

High School Principal:

Edward J. Rogean	\$ 2,666.56	
Rita Higgins, Clerk	120.00	
Helen Torrey, Clerk	37.50	
Madelon Devoe	32.50	
Edward J. Rogean, Expenses	29.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,886.30

Teachers:

W. Wallace Bush	\$ 800.00	
Evelyn Slattery	551.12	
Edith Miller	933.28	
Grace Cole	1,021.00	
Mary Nash	433.28	
Lois C. Turner	1,663.50	
Marion Joyce	1,649.84	
Anna McAvonia	1,449.92	
Regina Maguire	1,250.00	
Miriam Lincoln	527.48	
Irene Barteau	550.00	
Mary Lloyd	450.00	
Ella Osborn	1,550.00	
Elizabeth Farrar	550.00	
Ethel Sproul	1,449.92	
Dorothy Dondero	1,250.00	
Gunhilde Milberry	1,449.92	
Ruth Joyce	433.28	
Frances Olson	793.23	
Esther Ryder	622.25	
Esther Myers	75.86	
Madeline Drury	129.50	
Lucille Ackerman	149.34	
Abbie DeMaranville	126.00	
Lucille Cloudier	7.00	
Wilder Gaudette	42.00	
Ruth Lawrence	159.00	
Florence Pinson	30.00	
Annie Richmond	15.00	
Florence Lambert	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,121.72

Janitors and Supplies:

Salaries:

Frank Lind	\$ 1,999.98	
Kenneth L. Torrey	10.75	
Helen F. Torrey	69.25	

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Fay Thomas	51.50	
Edith Cameron	1.50	
John Hills	2.00	
Harry Broughton	2.00	
Henry Brian	21.00	
Robert Tellier	54.75	
Charles Baldwin	265.00	
Benjamin Lawrence	248.00	
Louis Whiting	13.50	
		\$ 2,739.23

Supplies:

Boston Janitors Supply Co.	\$ 43.79	
C. B. Dolge Co.	335.09	
Brockton Edison Co.	26.57	
Brockton Glass Co.	3.00	
C & D Hardware Co.	1.40	
Chas. A. Waterman	15.90	
Louis Whiting	1.50	
Norwell Motor Sales	20.86	
Rome Bros. Hardware	119.65	
Percy W. Bonney	1.50	
Josselyn's Market	2.92	
		\$ 572.18

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	\$ 2,880.00	
Minot Williamson	1,245.00	
Herbert Joseph	1,618.75	
		\$ 5,743.75

Fuel and Light:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$ 888.65	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	104.37	
J. S. Fitts	35.48	
MacDonald Coal Co.	19.56	
National Coal Sales Co.	894.67	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	202.76	
Lyman W. Lincoln	29.00	
		\$ 2,174.49
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		\$ 139.65

Books and Supplies:

Sanderson Bros.	\$ 93.35	
Joseph Totman	15.50	
Ginn & Co.	267.19	
Gregg Publishing Co.	11.21	
D. C. Heath & Co.	40.55	
Iriquois Publishing Co.	42.28	
MacMillan Co.	2.10	
National Geographic Soc.	3.50	
World Book Co.	41.16	
Visual Education Service	55.12	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	210.95	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	41.07	
Carrie M. Ford	38.00	
Wright & Potter	5.16	
J. L. Hammett Co.	390.20	
Current History	5.00	
Teachers Digest	3.00	
Student Life	1.00	
Newsweek	3.50	
The Instructor	5.00	
American Book Co.	19.69	
Scholastic	4.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.90	

Boston Music Co.	34.20	
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co.	8.75	
James W. Brine Co.	13.80	
A. B. Dick Co.	4.30	
National Inst. of Pub. Educ.	15.46	
Silver-Burditt Co.	2.49	
Reformatory for Women	5.37	
C. A. Gregory	2.33	
Quarrie Corp.	5.00	
Rand-McNally & Co.	1.57	
The Palmer Co.	6.26	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	21.99	
A. Flanagan Co.	7.34	
Consumers Research	5.00	
Gledhill Bros.	19.68	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	5.50	
American Educ. Press	26.40	
Christian Science Pub. Soc.	6.50	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	13.37	
Educational Digest	1.00	
James Davidson	11.25	
McCormick, Mathers Pub. Co.	12.08	
Globe Ticket Co.	10.77	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	6.92	
Junior Literary Guild	37.00	
Nat. Educ. Assn. of U. S. ....	.56	
Champion Pub. Co.	1.09	
		\$ 1,588.41
Equipment:		
S. M. Levin Co.	\$ 75.00	
James W. Brine Co.	138.79	
Fred Burnside	45.50	
Gledhill Bros.	9.46	
The Welch Co.	1.45	
		\$ 270.20
Insurance:		
Herbert A. Lincoln	\$ 264.00	
Herbert E. Robbins	38.40	
Charles H. Pike	320.00	
		\$ 622.40
Health:		
Weymouth Hospital	\$ 11.00	
Edmund B. Fitzgerald	40.00	
Willis B. Parsons	24.50	
		\$ 75.50
Tuition:		
Lyonal D. Forkey		\$ 111.00
Repairs and Maintenance:		
John J. Nesbit, Inc.	\$ 2.59	
Donald A. Crothers	125.59	
The Ockers Co.	27.32	
W. C. Soule	316.50	
George A. Beach	450.67	
Howard A. Delano	92.91	
Thomas R. Stearns	8.50	
J. B. Hunter Co.	30.00	
Albert B. Ainslee	22.25	
Perry H. Osborn	26.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	142.50	
Comm. of Public Safety	5.00	
Safety Fumigant Co.	25.00	
C. H. Baldwin, Sealer	1.50	

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Star Radio Co.	2.32	
Warren Telechron Co.	15.50	
Union Glass Co.	8.40	
Aetna Engineering Co.	10.52	
A. J. Neilsen	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,320.57

Miscellaneous:

Irene Barteau—Retirement Rfd. \$	8.25	
J. L. Hammett Co., Diplomas ...	33.12	
Railway Express Agency	8.58	
Nemasket Trans. Co.	4.16	
Scott, Foresman & Co., Exp.	1.09	
Perry H. Osborn, Hauling	37.80	
Comm. of Mass., Dist. Chg.	1.40	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Express	2.67	
Ida W. Ross, Truant Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 147.07
		\$ 42,307.27
Appropriation	\$ 41,183.85	
Dog License Refund—County	684.15	
Retirement Refund—Mass.	8.25	
Reserve Fund Transfer	431.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,307.27

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Boston	\$ 14.70	
City of Brockton	9.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.60
To Surplus Revenue		25.40
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		\$ 50.00
Appropriation		50.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	\$ 300.00
Appropriation	300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Atlantic Monthly, Subscription	\$ 4.00	
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books	25.26	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	124.67	
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	3.76	
American Lending Library, Inc., Books	14.86	
Crosset & Williams, Books .....	.94	
Doubleday, Doran & Co., Books	26.63	
The Book Shop, Books	1.09	
Old Corner Book Store, Inc., Books	3.02	
Pauline Leonard, Librarian	60.00	
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 306.23
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 306.23

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Highways—Snow Removal	\$ 606.97	
Memorial Day	18.80	
Tree Warden	356.80	
Incidentals	32.80	
Selectmen's Department	57.36	
Fire Department	209.38	
Sealing Weights & Measures	5.00	
Schools	431.02	
Collector's Department	121.31	

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Town Clerk's Department	55.47		
Town Hall Expense	2.16		
Electric Lights	40.52		
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	6.23		
		\$	1,943.82
To Overlay Surplus			2,056.18
		\$	4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus			4,000.00
DEFENSE			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	71.39	
To Surplus Revenue		78.61	
		\$	150.00
Appropriation			150.00
TOWN REPORTS			
Stoughton Printing Co.	\$	329.57	
William Norris, Distributing		3.50	
A. Lester Scott, Distributing		1.50	
		\$	334.57
To Surplus Revenue			90.43
		\$	425.00
Appropriation			425.00
W. P. A. EXPENSE & DELIVERY OF MATERIALS			
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1944		\$	418.38
MEMORIAL DAY			
Norwell Legion Band	\$	125.00	
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags		30.80	
A. Gertrude Eldridge, Wreaths		32.00	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers		81.00	
		\$	268.80
Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer		18.80	
		\$	268.80
SQUARES & TRIANGLES			
John T. Osborn, Labor	\$	22.50	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		16.80	
William Norris, Labor		4.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor		16.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		22.40	
Ralph's Repair Shop, Repairs		2.50	
		\$	85.20
To Surplus Revenue			14.80
		\$	100.00
Appropriation			100.00
MOWING BUSHES			
John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	54.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		106.40	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		56.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		72.80	
The Welch Co., Tools		10.30	
		\$	299.50
To Surplus Revenue .....			.50
		\$	300.00
Appropriation			300.00
CARE OF TOWN DUMP			
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	\$	35.00	
Norwell Fire Dept., Comb. 3, Burning		10.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor & Materials		49.00	
		\$	94.00

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To Surplus Revenue		56.00	
			\$ 150.00
Appropriation			150.00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES			
W. C. Bowker	\$	26.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery		52.50	
First Parish Cemetery Assn.		175.00	
			\$ 253.50
To Surplus Revenue			6.50
			\$ 260.00
Appropriation			260.00
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY			
W. C. Bowker, Labor & Supplies	\$	130.40	
William D. Jacobs, Mowing		18.00	
			\$ 148.40
To Surplus Revenue			51.60
			\$ 200.00
Appropriation			200.00
INTEREST			
Rockland Trust Co.	\$	1,237.50	
To Surplus Revenue		12.50	
			\$ 1,250.00
Appropriation			1,250.00
INDEBTEDNESS			
Rockland Trust Co. (School Note)	\$	5,000.00	
Appropriation			5,000.00
AGENCY AND TRANSFERS			
Comm. of Mass., State Tax	\$	4,822.98	
Plymouth County, County Tax		4,062.89	
Plymouth County, County Hospital		1,533.10	
Plymouth County, Dog Licenses		779.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue, W. Tax		3,881.07	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expend.		174.08	
Charity Fund Expenditures		50.00	
Plymouth County, Land Damage Claims		50.65	
Washington St. Cemetery Fund Transfers		60.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers		400.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Transfer		15,000.00	
Collector's Change Fund Transfer		100.00	
			\$ 30,913.97
General Fund (Not Appropriated)			30,913.97
REFUNDS			
1941 Taxes	\$	17.10	
1942 Taxes		19.17	
1943 Taxes		12.07	
1944 Taxes		15.64	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		16.45	
Interest & Costs		1.13	
Warrants and Demands to Collector		253.81	
			\$ 335.37
General Fund (Not Appropriated)			335.37
RECAPITULATION			
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1944	\$	67,683.69	
Receipts		162,201.30	
			\$229,884.99
Payments	\$	151,832.43	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944		78,052.56	
			\$229,884.99

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 78,052.56
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	\$ 36.48	
Levy of 1943	102.75	
Levy of 1944	437.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 576.81
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	\$ 18.54	
Levy of 1943	284.65	
Levy of 1944	13,080.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,383.83
		\$ 13,960.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		78.34
Special Assessments:		
Levy of 1944		\$ 50.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 963.04	
Tax Possessions	509.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,473.00
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 258.29	
State Aid	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 278.29
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways—Chapter 81 (a)	\$ 4,549.77	
Highways—Chapter 90 (b)	313.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,863.41
		\$ 98,756.74
(a) To be refunded by State under contract.		
(b) To be refunded by State & County under contract.		

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit	\$ 50,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 34,401.39	
In Custody of State	200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 34,601.39

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$	461.89	
Sawyer Fund Income		16.22	
Dog Licenses Due County		10.80	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income		187.50	
Land Damage Awards—County		42.98	
Washington St. Cemetery Perm. Fund Lots....		25.00	
			\$ 744.39

Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		447.82
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Dog License Refund—County		578.78
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance	\$	6,287.67	
Administration		748.46	
			\$ 7,036.13

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance	\$	148.71	
Administration		80.04	
			\$ 228.75

\$ 7,264.88

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Fire Department Equipment	\$	491.91	
W. P. A. Expense & Delivery of Materials....		418.38	
Fire Station No. 2—Removal & Repairs		750.00	
			\$ 1,660.29

\$ 10,361.46

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$	55.02	
Levy of 1943		387.40	
Levy of 1944		4,392.73	
			\$ 4,835.15

Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	78.34	
Special Assessment		50.50	
Tax Title		1,473.00	
Departmental		278.29	
			\$ 1,880.13

Surplus Revenue (Excess & Deficiency)		70,983.84
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\$ 98,756.74

DEBT ACCOUNT

New School Loan		\$ 50,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$	178.89	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund		1,439.32	
Coffin Charity Fund		2,604.51	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund		1,767.93	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund		2,334.73	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		8,430.97	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund		200.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		2,645.04	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		15,000.00	
			\$ 34,601.39

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Year ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1944	\$ 67,683.69	
Total receipts for 1944	162,201.30	
	<hr/>	\$229,884.99

PAYMENTS

Total payments of Warrants	\$151,832.43	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	78,052.56	
	<hr/>	\$229,884.99

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1944	\$553.20	
Interest added 1944	51.31	
	<hr/>	\$604.51
Withdrawn 1944	\$ 0.00	
Interest available, January 1, 1945	604.51	
	<hr/>	\$604.51

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1944	\$641.95	
Interest added 1944	53.09	
	<hr/>	\$695.04
Withdrawn 1944	\$ 50.00	
Interest available January 1, 1945	645.04	
	<hr/>	\$695.04

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1944	\$410.97	
Interest added 1944	28.35	
	<hr/>	\$439.32
Withdrawn 1944	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1945	439.32	
	<hr/>	\$439.32

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1944	\$ 75.37	
Interest added 1944	3.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 78.89
Withdrawn 1944	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1945	\$ 78.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 78.89

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Fund	Income 1944	Paid 1944	Available Jan. 1, '45
Abigail T. Otis, Tomb Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 13.19	\$ 13.19	\$ 156.66
Abigail T. Otis, Cemetery Fund ..	1,000.00	22.33	22.33	111.27
Eliza Josselyn	200.00	5.07	5.07	52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.56	5.56	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.12	8.12	104.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	4.86	4.86	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.03	2.03	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	6.09	6.09	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.43	2.43	21.23
Anson Robins Tomb	100.00	2.53	2.53	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.13	2.13	6.07
Adeline F. Payne	200.00	4.56	4.56	27.30
N. P. Brownell	150.00	3.04	3.04	1.53
Betsey Tolman	100.00	2.07	0.00	5.60
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.37	0.00	20.39
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.77	0.00	41.32
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.57	0.00	5.39
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.09	0.00	6.64
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.05	0.00	107.51
Charles Tolman	100.00	2.13	0.00	8.57
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.05	0.00	4.62
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.56	0.00	4.71
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.56	0.00	4.74
Melvin Little	100.00	2.13	0.00	8.62
E. Chamberlain and M. Tyler	100.00	2.05	0.00	4.31
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.28	0.00	18.12
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	3.04	6.68	0.00
Washington Street Cemetery				
Permanent Care Fund	2,334.73	45.03	0.00	2,334.73
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	9.99	0.75	306.56
Olive Brigham	100.00	2.41	3.25	19.33
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.50	1.50	.02
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.19	3.25	8.13
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.25	3.25	11.27
Wallace W. Farrar	150.00	3.02	3.00	.84
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	3.84	3.25	42.02
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.07	3.25	1.93
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	.17
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.01	2.00	.11
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.01	2.00	.23
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.02	4.00	.25
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.01	2.00	.03
Martha E. French	100.00	2.01	2.00	.11
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.00	1.00	.18
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.24	4.25	11.22
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund ..	200.00	4.16	4.50	9.08
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.01	2.00	.09
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.01	2.00	.10
Willard and Nellie Thatcher	50.00	1.00	1.00	.06
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.01	2.00	.10
Asa Vininæ and George Wilder ..	100.00	2.01	2.00	.13
R. J. Coulter	100.00	2.05	3.25	.85
John M. Hall, Lot No. 41	100.00	2.01	2.00	.03
John M. Hall, Lot No. 34	100.00	2.03	3.25	.61
Mrs. Peter Larson	100.00	1.82	3.00	.19

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	Fund	Income 1944	Paid 1944	Available Jan. 1, '45
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.01	2.00	.08
Walter A. Wood	90.00	1.83	3.25	.23
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.01	2.00	.51
William Purtle	100.00	.67	0.00	.67
John R. Collamore	200.00	.33	0.00	.33
John J. McGrail	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$11,174.73</u>	<u>\$241.69</u>	<u>\$166.08</u>	<u>\$3,693.63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DEBIT		1939 REAL ESTATE		CREDIT
Auditor's adjustment	\$16.57	Abatements		\$16.57
		1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$18.18	Abatements		\$18.18
		1940 REAL ESTATE		
Auditor's adjustment	\$4.50	Abatements		\$4.50
		1941 POLL		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$4.00	Abatements		\$4.00
		1941 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$110.96	Returns to Treasurer		\$65.43
Auditor's adjustment	.07	Abatements		45.60
	<u>\$111.03</u>			<u>\$111.03</u>
		1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$129.20	Returns to Treasurer		\$78.62
		Abatements		50.58
	<u>\$129.20</u>			<u>\$129.20</u>
		1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$198.51	Returns to Treasurer		\$125.54
Overpayments	66.50	Abatements		102.94
		Outstanding		36.48
		Auditor's adjustment		.05
	<u>\$265.01</u>			<u>\$265.01</u>
		1942 POLL		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$14.00	Returns to Treasurer		\$ 4.00
		Abatements		10.00
	<u>\$14.00</u>			<u>\$14.00</u>
		1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$.55	Returns to Treasurer		\$.55

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1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$119.82	Returns to Treasurer	\$30.94
		Abatements	88.88
	<u>\$119.82</u>		<u>\$119.82</u>

1943 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$286.92	Returns to Treasurer	\$225.52
		Abatements	61.40
	<u>\$286.92</u>		<u>\$286.92</u>

1944 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$3,379.90	Returns to Treasurer	\$3,277.35
Refunds	16.47	Abatements	40.68
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	78.34
	<u>\$3,396.37</u>		<u>\$3,396.37</u>

	1942 MOTH		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$8.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$25.00
Auditor's adjustment	16.50		
	<u>\$25.00</u>		<u>\$25.00</u>

	1943 MOTH		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$38.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$38.00

	1942 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$6,821.24	Returns to Treasurer	\$6,186.23
Refunds and Overpayments	23.84	Tax Titles	319.01
		Abatements	339.82
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	.02
	<u>\$6,845.08</u>		<u>\$6,845.08</u>

	1943 POLL		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$46.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$18.00
		Abatements	28.00
	<u>\$46.00</u>		<u>\$46.00</u>

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$556.56	Returns to Treasurer	\$421.41
Refunds and Overpayments	.54	Abatements	32.94
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	102.75
	<u>\$557.10</u>		<u>\$557.10</u>

1943 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$17,830.91	Returns to Treasurer	\$17,077.61
Refunds	12.07	Tax Titles	315.36
Overpayments	.98	Abatements	304.22
Tax Title disclaimed	4.50	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	151.27
	<u>\$17,848.46</u>		<u>\$17,848.46</u>

1944 POLL

Committed	\$1,392.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,014.35
Refunds and Overpayments	4.35	Abatements	382.00
	<u>\$1,396.35</u>		<u>\$1,396.35</u>

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

1944 MOTH			
Committed	\$294.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$243.50
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	50.50
	<u>\$294.00</u>		<u>\$294.00</u>
1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Committed	\$7,940.66	Returns to Treasurer	\$7,503.08
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	437.58
	<u>\$7,940.66</u>		<u>\$7,940.66</u>
1944 REAL ESTATE			
Committed	\$75,030.27	Returns to Treasurer	\$61,509.83
Refunds and		Abatements	57.23
Overpayments	13.29	Tax Titles	525.89
		Outstanding Dec. 31, '44	12,950.61
	<u>\$75,043.56</u>		<u>\$75,043.56</u>
Interest Collected			\$958.56
Costs Collected		\$312.53	
Less Collector's Fees		<u>279.63</u>	
			\$ 32.90

DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell.

I herewith submit the following report of the activitits of the Norwell Police.

Strayed dogs returned to owners	3
Dogs buried	4
Auto accidents investigated	3
Summons served	2
Lost children returned to their homes	3
Hurricane Service.	

Assisting the State Police on McGrath case in investigating camps and shacks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chief of Police.

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that due to the Hurricane it was necessary to ask the Advisory Board for a considerable amount of money to defray the expense of removing fallen trees and limbs and some stumps which were dangerous to travel. This year I have asked for a small increase in this appropriation as there are a number of elm trees which are dead and will have to be taken down.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF NORWELL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

The following is a composite report of the several divisions of the Norwell Defense Committee for the year 1944.

The year 1944 has been one of few activities, although all A. R. P. services are still intact and ready for instant action. Our last blackout was on March 26, 1944. At this time the District Wardens reported that cooperation was almost perfect. All branches turned out and reports of personnel were received at the Report Center promptly.

Our warning signal now comes from the Bridgewater State Police. It is tested at intervals and all calls are received at the residence of Col. Woodworth.

On September 14, the Wardens were alerted because of the hurricane. Contact with the telephone office was kept from 7:45 to 5:30 A. M. The report center was manned the better part of the day by the Chief Warden, and a member of the Auxiliary Police. The Red Cross was standing by. All districts were alerted to report any real trouble. Fallen trees and wires were reported and information relayed to the proper quarters.

Meetings of the Auxiliary Police were held bi-weekly throughout the past year. This organization was alerted during the hurricane and also rendered assistance in the McGrath case. Many of the Auxiliary Police have joined the Special Police and their activities have been transferred to that department. This group has done remarkable work in policing the town at various town functions, and at other times when work of a special nature needed doing.

The Social Service has continued to carry on as its chief activity, the work of sending a Christmas package to the personnel in the armed services. A Town Serviceman Committee was organized and the soliciting of funds began in the latter part of the summer. \$886.30 was raised in this way. A Christmas box containing an assortment of useful articles was mailed to one hundred and ninety-two boys and girls in the Service. A subscription to the Readers Digest is also being sent. In addition to this, special mention should be made of the little album of local photographs prepared with much care and thought and through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Painten, mailed to the boys in Service. Efforts have been made to induce organizations in town to keep in contact with their members through correspondence.

The Defense Committee has requested the selectmen to ask liquor dealers to close on V-Day during the period of celebration. The First Parish Church at Norwell Center will have a joint service with the other churches at that time, where all the townspeople are invited to join in a period of thanksgiving and prayer.

The Town Canteen under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell has served several dinners to local organizations in order to gain the experience of serving in the event of an emergency. The money earned in this service will be put to some good use in the future.

During the summer, service ribbons for civilian defense workers were awarded according to the hours of service as submitted by the heads of the various units. Letters of thanks accompanied the award.

129 workers	were accorded 500 hours service
29 workers	were accorded 1,000 hours service
5 workers	were accorded 2,000 hours service
5 workers	were accorded 5,000 hours service

From time to time bulletins are received from the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety. These are mainly to the effect that we stay organized and ready to help our community in event of any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER, Secretary.

The Norwell Committee on Public Safety were as follows:

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
 JAMES A. LIDDELL, Assistant Chairman
 MRS. HUMPHREY TURNER, Women's Division
 DONALD PORTER, Protection Division and Chief Air Warden
 A. LESTER SCOTT, Service and Supplies
 COL. JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH, Medical Division
 REV. ALFRED J. WILSON, Social Service and Red Cross
 JOHN D. MURPHY, American Legion
 ALAN C. VIRTUE, Deputy Protection Division and Chief of Auxiliary Police.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REVISION OF THE ZONING BY-LAWS

In accordance with the vote passed in 1944 Town Meeting, Article 15, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of not more than seven not more than one third of that committee being of the former committee, to consider the revision of the Zoning By-Law, they to hold a Public Hearing, if necessary, and report at the next Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Henry R. Sewell, Chairman; Donald C. Wilder, Kenneth A. Torrey, Clement D. Thomas, Louis C. Osberg, Humphrey W. Turner, James H. Barnard.

The Committee held several meetings and members of the Committee reported that some residents had the opinion that there were some changes that might be made to improve and clarify the Zoning By-Law. The Committee, therefore, called an Open Hearing, which was advertised for two weeks in the several local newspapers and notices placed in the several post-offices and fire-houses.

The Open Hearing was held at Town Hall on the evening of November 13, 1944 and the suggestions that were made at that meeting were carefully considered by the Committee, who desire to report and submit the following suggested changes to the present Zoning By-law.

In the case of suggested changes there is first stated the present Zoning By-law and immediately following, the suggested revision.

Section 3. RESIDENCE DISTRICT USES

(a) Detached one-family house.

Suggested Change (a) Detached one-family house. To apply to all new construction but not to apply to any residence existing on March 3, 1941.

(e) Farm, garden, nursery or green house, selling products the major portion of which are raised in the Town, and excluding any use injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.

Suggested Change (e) Farm, garden, nursery or greenhouse, selling products 100% of which are raised in the Town and excluding any use injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.

(h) Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any

of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupation, or home occupations carried on by the person or persons resident therein, shall be permitted as an accessory use, provided that there be no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three square feet in area. The term "accessory use" shall not include:

Suggested Change (h) Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or out buildings conforming to fire restrictions for customary home occupation, or home occupations, carried on by the person or persons resident therein, shall be permitted as accessory use, provided that there be no display or advertising sign, except a sign of not more than three square feet in area, or of a size conforming to any State or Federal requirement for a specific purpose. The term "accessory use" shall not include:

1. A garage for the storage of not more than three automobiles.

Suggested Change 1. A garage for the storage of not more than five automobiles. (Note—This change is suggested to conform with the standard form of fire insurance policy.)

(i) 5. The Committee does not suggest any change in relation to gravel removal. There has been some objection to this part of the present Zoning By-law, but as any resident desiring to remove material under this section may bring his particular case to the Appeal Board for relief, it is considered advisable to maintain this section as it now stands.

Section 4 BUSINESS USES

In a business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building, premises or land shall be used for any purpose injurious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise. The following uses shall be permitted:

Suggested Change In a business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building, premises or land shall be used for any purpose injurious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of appearance, the emission of odor, fumes, dust, vibration, smoke or noise. The following uses shall be permitted:

8. Retail business, service or public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer and provided further that not more than ten operators shall be employed in such manufacture:

Suggested Change 8. Retail or wholesale business, service or public utility involving manufacture on the premises, the major portion of which product is to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer and provided further that not more than ten operators shall be employed in such manufacture.

Section 7 AREA REGULATIONS

(b) It was suggested that the words "fire resisting wall" be stricken out of this section. After careful consideration it is suggested that the section stand as it reads at present.

Several residents have suggested that the present Business Areas should be enlarged, but no one has made any specific recommendation as to any particular parcel or parcels of land that the Committee might present to Town Meeting for consideration.

The Board of Appeals have no authority to consider or grant the inclusion of property into a Business Area.

Should any property owner desire to have that property designated as a Business Area, the property owner has the right to have an article inserted in the Warrant previous to any Town Meeting, to obtain a vote of the

town to include that property in the present Business Areas or establish additional Business Areas.

The voters are cautioned that any or all of the above suggested changes are still subject to approval by the Attorney General and changes or amendments require a two thirds vote of Town Meeting.

At the Open Hearing the question was raised as to why Section 9 PENALTIES as originally submitted in Town Report of 1941, does not appear in the Zoning By-law as approved by the Attorney General and published in Annual Town Report of 1942. In approval of the By-law for the Town of Norwell, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deleted that part of Section 9, Penalties, as under the laws of the Commonwealth, Zoning By-laws are enforced by injunction.

HENRY R. SEWELL, Chairman.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Six cases received General Relief during the year. Five were for temporary aid only. At the close of the year one case remained active.

Appropriation			\$2,000.00
Case Load			
Norwell cases in Norwell	1	\$	269.50
Norwell cases in other Towns	4		961.10
State cases in Norwell	1		152.40
	6	\$	1,383.00
Administration			572.05
Surplus Revenue			44.95
			\$2,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 71 cases were aided under the Old Age Assistance laws. Three new cases were added and seventeen closed, showing a decrease of 12 cases over the previous year.

Appropriation			\$17,500.00
Receipts—U. S. Grant			10,857.97
Balance—U. S. Grant, Jan. 1, 1944			4,018.38
Refunds			115.80
			\$32,492.15
Case Load			
Norwell cases in Norwell	55	\$	19,361.91
Norwell cases in other Towns	5		400.70
State cases in Norwell	6		2,511.60
Other Towns' cases in Norwell	5		1,572.45
	71	\$	23,846.66
Administration			1,662.00
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1945			6,287.67
To Surplus Revenue			695.82
			\$32,492.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

A total of four families with eleven children were aided during the year, all four cases active as of December 31st.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Federal Grant in Aid	516.00

Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1944	410.76	
Total Yearly Expenditure for Aid	\$2,236.45	\$2,426.76
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1945	148.71	
To Surplus Revenue	41.60	\$2,426.76

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
A. LESTER SCOTT

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$200.00
Total Expenditure	\$141.89	
To Surplus Revenue	58.11	\$200.00

STATE AID

Appropriation		\$120.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 20.00	
To Surplus Revenue	100.00	\$120.00

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

REPORT OF THE NORWELL POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

At the request of Governor Saltonstall, Norwell and other towns, and cities in the Commonwealth organized Post-War Planning Committees to study and plan for the placement and rehabilitation of returning veterans and war workers of World War II who may have difficulty in finding employment when war industries cut down.

Your Norwell committee organized January 4, 1944, with the following membership: A. Lester Scott, chairman; James P. Hall, secretary; member: Lyonel D. Forkey, Herbert A. Lincoln, John T. Osborn, Perry H. Osborn, Alan C. Virtue.

The Marshfield Selective Service Board was contacted and asked to send us monthly the names of all discharged Norwell men. To date, we have received one name only, with information that he had returned to his pre-war job and did not need our services.

The year 1945 will doubtless see a number of Norwell discharged veterans who may call on our services for help in getting placed satisfactorily in civilian work. If the war in Europe ends in 1945, there will be the problem of finding work for discharged war workers.

Your committee will do all in its power to see that work is obtained for every Norwell man and woman who requests our services.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Post-War Planning Committee

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
JAMES P. HALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:—

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from August 6, 1942, the date of the previous examination, to September 4, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the office of the town accountant.

The town accountant's general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed. The appropriations and transfers were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the advisory committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 4, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the former and the present town treasurers were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the various sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the records of disbursements were compared with the accountant's books and with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen.

The treasurer's cash balance on September 4, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfer to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The taxes transferred to the tax title account by the collector were proved, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessor's warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the

treasurer, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Action should be taken at once by the tax collector to bring about a complete settlement of the outstanding taxes of prior years which date back to 1939.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the town treasurer's receipts and with the town accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessments, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Dear Sirs:

During the past year the work of this Association has been carried on successfully.

The Well Child Conference has been held each month on the fourth Monday. Dr. Edmund B. Fitz Gerald, pediatrician, was consultant. We are fortunate to have the continued services of Dr. Fitz Gerald.

Miss Catherine Roe is assisted by Mrs. Harold King in the clinic and Mrs. John Murphy continues to give many hours for transportation. Mrs. Richard MacMullan has helped out with transportation whenever needed.

The pre-school Dental Clinic is held each summer by Dr. Willis Parsons. Diphtheria and whooping cough clinics are held each spring.

Many thanks to Mrs. Lee Turner who was chairman of Seal Sales

the past year and to Miss Margaret Crowell who has kindly consented to take over this arduous task.

Half of the T-B Seal Sales fund is returned to the Nursing Association for use in public health work. A greater part of this money is used to send a child to the Bailey Health Camp at Hanson.

Outside of the sum of \$200.00 from the town of Norwell for nurses' transportation, the remaining amount needed to carry on the various activities has to be raised by the officers and directors.

Our annual contributions from the membership drive amounts to approximately \$250.00.

The principle source of revenue is derived from the rummage sales held twice yearly with such great success.

Without the co-operation of most of the townspeople this would not be possible. At this time I wish to thank all who have so generously contributed to our many activities.

The Blue Cross membership has increased to sixty families. These will all become direct payment memberships after the January payment.

The nurses' hours are from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Sundays and holidays excepted. Saturday from 9 A. M. to 12 noon. Note the hours that the nurse is on duty and please do not call on Sundays or holidays unless it is a real emergency.

The Annual Meeting and tea will be held Monday, March 12th, at 2:30 P. M. at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. All the townspeople are invited. Notices will be mailed to paid members. Membership fees may be as low as twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
President.

Officers and Directors

MRS. EDWARD KEEFE, Vice-President	
MRS. RICHARD BROOKS, Treasurer	
MRS. HUMPHREY TURNER, Secretary	
MRS. JAMES BARNARD	MRS. C. CAMBELL BAIRD
MISS DOROTHY DURGIN	MRS. THEODORE DYER
MRS. WESLEY HALL	MRS. ASHLEY JONES
MRS. HAROLD KING	REV. ALFRED J. WILSON

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending
December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 241.30
Fees	356.50
Refund—Nurse's personal use of car	51.50
Dental Clinic	182.25
Baby Clinic	32.50
Bank Interest	40.19
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	141.84
Miscellaneous (Refund and Donation)	14.00
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	200.00
Entertainment and Sales	1,328.43
Total	\$2,588.51

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Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	\$1,330.85
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense and War Bonds—Series G.....	\$1,300.00
Totals	\$5,219.36

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Nurses	\$ 562.96
Auto Expense	364.63
Insurance	52.70
Dental Clinic	115.50
Baby Clinic	240.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	30.26
Medical Office, Telephone	50.12
Miscellaneous (U. S. Bonds, etc.)	674.70
Total	\$2,090.87
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945—Rockland Trust Co.	\$ 248.95
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945—So. Scituate Savings Bank ..	\$1,579.54
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense and War Bonds—Series G.....	\$1,300.00
Total	\$5,219.36

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Number of patients cared for	65
Number of nursing visits	657
Number of prenatal visits	24
Number of postnatal visits	28
Number of infant-welfare visits	129
Number of tuberculosis visits	6
Number of visits made by parents to Well Child Conference ..	111
Number of visits made for Boards of Health and Public Welfare ..	83
Number of Social Service visits	113
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	21
Number of conferences and meetings attended	8
Number of children receiving whooping cough vaccine	28
Number of children receiving tetanus-diphtheria toxoid	16
Refresher course in Public Health Nursing.	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1944

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Monday, March 6, 1944, at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the Articles in the Warrant. Moderator Cecil E. Whitney was in the chair. Upon taking charge of the meeting, he announced that unless there was objection, arrangements which John D. Murphy for the American Legion had made for

the opening of the meeting would be in effect. Flags of many of the town organizations were grouped on the platform before which the Chaplain of the evening, Rev. Alfred J. Wilson offered prayer.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the several Town officers and committees, as printed in the Town Report and the accompanying brochure be accepted as printed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Fire Department Equipment, Incidental, Town Hall Expenses, Town Reports, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Town, Chap. 90-Chap. 81, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Defense, Forest Fire Patrol, Mount Blue Street, Prospect Street.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department	600.00
Accounting Department	625.00
Treasury Department	800.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00
Assessor's Department	1,275.00
Town Clerk	753.00
Election and Registration	550.00
Police Department	200.00
Incidentals	300.00
Town Hall Expense	2,800.00
Town Reports	425.00
Fire Department	2,629.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,179.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Moth	1,750.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
County Aid to Agriculture (Article 3)	100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	80.00
Board of Health	900.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Highway—Town	604.00
Highway—Chapter 90 (Article 4)	1,500.00
Highway—Chapter 81 (Article 5)	4,896.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Highway—Snow Removal	1,500.00
Electric Lights	730.00

Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Town	17,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	1,500.00
Soldier's Relief	200.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools (Article 6)	41,183.85*
Vocational Training	50.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	300.00
Reserve Fund (Article 7)	4,000.00**
Memorial Day	250.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Town Dump	150.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	200.00
Interest	1,250.00
Debt	5,000.00
Defense	150.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Mt. Blue Street (Article 8)	700.00
Prospect Street	2,000.00
Purchase of Land for Fire House	1.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds Series G. (Article 18)	15,000.00
Total	\$121,505.85

*—Plus Dog Tax Refund, voted for the use of the Schools, under Articles 6.

**—Under Article 7, it was voted to take \$4,000 from the Surplus Overlay

Account to set up a fund known as the Reserve Fund.

Bills not included. Payable but no vote required.

State Tax (Estimated) \$1,950.00

County Tax (Estimated) 3,660.26

County Hospital 1,533.10

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 of the General Laws. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Under Article 3. Voted William D. Jacobs serve as Director Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture. \$100 voted under Article 2.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90—Maintenance, General Laws as amended, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

\$1,500.00 was raised and appropriated under Article 2 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,896.00 to be expended under the provisions of Sections 26 to 29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1943, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Under Article 2, \$4,896.00 was raised and appropriated under the provisions of Sections 26 to 29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended.

Article 6. Will the Town vote the Dog Tax Refund to the use of the Schools, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

It was voted that the Dog Tax Refund be appropriated to the use of the Schools.

Article 7. Will the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from

the Surplus Overlay Account, the said amount to be set up as a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Under Article 2, it was voted to take \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Account to set up a fund known as the Reserve Fund.

Article 8. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to finish the tarred surface on Mt. Blue Street or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Under Article 2, \$700.00 was raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used on Prospect Street between Grove Street and the Hingham Town Line, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Under Article 2, \$2,000.00 was raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of land for the No. 2 Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the sum of one dollar be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a lot of land on the North side of Washington Street beginning at the point approximately 250 ft. from the West corner of Grove Street and 42 ft. from the West wall of the Sunoco Filling Station, thence West by Washington Street 75 ft., thence by right angle to Washington North 100 ft., thence East 75 ft., thence South 100 ft. to point of beginning, said lot to be used for No. 2 Fire Station.

Article 11. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a building to house the No. 2 Fire Engines, or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 12. Will the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$800.00 appropriated at last Town Meeting for addition to No. 2 Fire Station; said sum now to be used for removal and repairs to No. 2 Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to transfer sum of \$800.00 appropriated at last Town Meeting for addition to No. 2 Fire Station; said sum to be used for removal and repairs to No. 2 Fire Station and to clean up land after removal of building.

Article 13. Will the Town instruct the Selectmen to sign a lease on the land occupied by the No. 2 Fire House for a period of ten years at \$25.00 per year with an option of renewal for ten years more, or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balance of the following appropriation, the purpose of which has been completed: Fire Department Equipment \$401.32, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted the Town Accountant be authorized to close out the unexpended balance of the Fire Department Equipment of \$401.32.

Article 15. Will the Town vote to appoint a committee to consider a suitable memorial to our men and women in the Armed Forces and bring before the next Town Meeting as many ideas as they may deem advisable, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted the Moderator appoint a committee to consider a suitable me-

morial to our men and women in the Armed Forces and bring before the next Town Meeting as many ideas as they may deem advisable.

Committee appointed under this Article as follows: A. Ralph Gordon, chairman; John D. Murphy, Alan C. Virtue, Edwin S. Parker, Helen Lincoln, John G. Marland, Grace E. Cole, Theodore M. Dyer, Edith W. Keefe, Alfred J. Wilson, Frank W. Rounds.

Article 16. Will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen with the aid of any committee they may wish to appoint to assist them; to bring in one or more plans for the Town to accept the land, as mentioned in the will of Henry Barton Jacobs containing approximately 120 acres, including Jacobs Pond; or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to instruct the Selectmen, with the aid of any committee they may wish to appoint to assist them, to bring in one or more plans for the Town to accept the land, as mentioned in the will of Henry Barton Jacobs, containing approximately 120 acres, including Jacobs Pond.

The committee appointed under this Article consists of: Thomas Leavitt, chairman; William D. Jacobs, Sydney S. Dean, Ralph L. Ripley, Alan C. Virtue.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the first to sixth sections inclusive, therefore, or take some other action in relation thereto. (Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of not more than seven, not more than one-third of that committee being of the former committee, to consider the revision of the Zoning By-Laws, they to hold a public hearing if necessary, and report at the next Town Meeting.

The committee appointed under this Article to consider the revision of the Zoning By-Laws consists of: Henry R. Sewell, chairman; Donald C. Wilder, Kenneth A. Torrey, Clement R. Thomas, Louis C. Osberg, Humphrey W. Turner, James H. Barnard.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to purchase \$15,000 worth of U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G, to be paid for out of the Surplus Overlay.

Article 19. Will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept as a gift the land and building thereon now occupied by Fire House No. 3 on Tiffany Road and instruct the Selectmen to survey the land and record the deed, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to accept as a gift the land and building thereon now occupied by Fire House No. 3 on Tiffany Road and instruct the Selectmen to survey the land and record the deed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a

note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 21. Will the Town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 22. Will the Town give any instructions to Town officers?

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to start a plan of the property in the Town of Norwell.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three Norwell parents with children in the Norwell schools, to act with the School Committee and bring in a recommendation at the next Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new primary school building, either as an addition to the present High School or as a separate unit.

Committee appointed under this Article consists of: Emily Ripley (Mrs. Ralph L.), Tiffany Road; Margaret McMullan (Mrs. Richard), Main Street; Beatrice Thomas (Mrs. Clement), High Street.

Voted to instruct the School Committee to dispose of the woodshed and outside toilet at the Centre Primary school—both of which buildings are an eye-sore and worthless.

Article 23. What salary and compensation will the Town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that town pay all its elected officers the same salary and compensation as in 1943. This in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Selectmen—chairman, \$300; other members, \$100.00.

Assessors—chairman, \$300; other members, \$100.00; while assessing \$5.00 per day.

Board of Public Welfare—chairman, \$300.00; other members, \$100.00.

Town Clerk—\$600.00.

Town Treasurer—\$500.00.

Tax Collector—\$800.00.

Moderator—\$10.00.

Board of Health—secretary, \$100.00; other members, \$25.00 each.

School Committee—secretary, \$150.00; other members, \$75.00 each.

Highway Surveyor—\$4.50 per day.

Tree Warden—\$4.50 per day.

The two fish rights were purchased by Sydney Dean at \$1.50 each. Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 11, 1944 at 11 A. M.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS,

March 11, 1944

Pursuant to the warrant, the qualified voters met and took up Article 24: To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year: one Selectman, one Assessor and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden, for one year; one member of the School Commit-

tee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M.

The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, acted as Presiding Election Officer. Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other officers were Ethel C. Turner, Eleanor Gaudette, James A. Liddell, Albert Cavanagh, Carrie Newcomb, Edith Osberg, Martha Henderson.

Names checked in, 593. Names checked out, 593. Reading on ballot box, 593. Ballots taken from box, 593, of which 8 were absentee votes.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

MODERATOR—For One Year

Cecil E. Whitney	455
Henry Sewell	2
Frederick Cheever	1
Humphrey Turner	1
Thomas Finnegan	1
Ralph Gordon	1
Lyonal Forkey	1
Alfred J. Wilson	2
Blanks	129

TOWN CLERK—For One Year

Nellie L. Sparrell	532
Ralph Gordon	1
Blanks	60

SELECTMAN—For Three Years

Ralph H. Coleman	496
Lyonal D. Forkey	88
Blanks	9

ASSESSOR—For Three Years

Ralph H. Coleman	495
Lyonal D. Forkey	85
Blanks	13

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—For Three Years

Ralph H. Coleman	492
Lyonal D. Forkey	89
Blanks	12

TREASURER—For One Year

Margaret Crowell	525
John D. R. Woodworth	1
Blanks	68

TAX COLLECTOR—For One Year

Donald C. Wilder	524
Blanks	69

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For Three Years

Nellie L. Sparrell	520
Lee Turner	1
John Kenerson	1
Blanks	71

BOARD OF HEALTH—For Three Years

John D. R. Woodworth	131
Horace Gaudette	2
Ralph Gordon	1

Dr. Weller	3
Dr. Frank Rounds	1
George Cavanagh	1
Dr. Marshall Bailey	1
Lyman Wadsworth	3
Sydney Dean	1
Alan Virtue	1
Don Porter	1
Ralph Coleman	1
Ruth Simpson	2
Mrs. Ernest Knight	1
Perry H. Osborn	1
Harold G. Dutton	1
Humphrey Turner	1
William O. Prouty	1
Lloyd R. Farrar	1
Richard Gaudette	3
Margaret Crowell	1
Samuel Turner	1
Minot F. Williamson	1
A. Maxwell	1
Lorenzo Marston	2
Constance Dillon	1
Florence Damon	1
Nellie L. Sparrell	1
Blanks	426

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—For One Year

Perry H. Osborn	496
Blanks	97

TREE WARDEN—For One Year

John T. Osborn	493
Blanks	100

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY—For Three Years

William O. Prouty	486
Ida Ross	1
Walter A. Johnson	1
R. H. Coleman	1
Blanks	104

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Member of School Committee, and Highway Surveyor, were each sworn in by Cecil E. Whitney, who in turn was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Nellie L. Sparrell.

The meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES—APRIL 25, 1944

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, the 25th Day of April at 12 o'clock noon and took the following action:

James A. Liddell was the presiding election officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were: Albert

Cavanagh, Mattie Henderson, Edith Osberg, Carrie Newcomb, Ethel Turner, Eleanor Gaudette, A. Lester Scott.

Names checked in, 54. Names checked out, 54. Reading on ballot box, 54. Ballots taken from box, 54.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

Republican

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Group	50
Leverett Saltonstall	52
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	52
Sinclair Weeks	52
Louise M. Williams	50
George B. Rowell	50
Margaret A. Green	52
George F. Booth	50

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Group	41
Katherine G. Howard	43
Laurence Curtis	44
Doris M. A. Kundig	41
Rosa M. Levis	41
Horace E. Handford	43
Carolyn L. Purcell	44
J. Edward Lajoie	42

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 9th DISTRICT

Joseph F. Frances	45
Robert E. French	47
Group	45
Not Grouped	0
George H. Young	38

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 9th DISTRICT

Josephine E. Clark	43
Aurare B. Surprenant	41

STATE COMMITTEE

Frederick H. Lutz	37
Josephine E. Clark	36

TOWN COMMITTEE

Pauline W. Leonard	49
Chester A. Bell	47
Henrietta T. Virtue	48
Isabella F. Fogg	50
Nellie L. Sparrell	49
Thomas Leavitt	47
John T. Osborn	48
Sydney S. Dean	47
Dorothy G. Lind	48
Eleanor E. Weare	46
Louis W. Wheeler	48
Horace S. Johnson	46
Donald C. Wilder	49
Archibald R. Gordon	48

William D. Turner	49
Wayland S. Bailey	48

Democratic

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

David I. Walsh	2
William J. Foley	2
Joseph E. Casey	2
James M. Curley	2
William H. Burke, Jr.	2
Frank W. Tomasello	2
John W. McCormack	2
Maurice J. Tobin	2
Joseph B. Ely	2
Margaret M. O'Riordan	2
Charles F. Hurley	2
Mathias La Pierre	2
Group	2

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Elizabeth L. McNamara	2
John Zielinski	2
Joseph K. Zemaitis	2
Joseph M. McDonough	2
Samuel Michelman	2
Charles Kaplan	2
Mary Maliotis	2
Paul V. McDonough	2
Clementina Langone	2
Silas F. Taylor	2
Bernard J. Killion	2
Catherine E. Hanifin	2
Group	2

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 9th DISTRICT

Group	2
Helen L. Buckley	2
Louis A. Cordeiro	2
Antonio England	2
Edward C. Peirce	2

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 9th DISTRICT

Group	2
Albert M. Heath	2
Noemi C. Hinkley	2
Henry Landreville	2
Vincent O'Neil	2

STATE COMMITTEE

Edward A. Sheehan	0
Helen L. Buckley	0
Meeting dissolved.	

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY—JULY 11, 1944

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon and took the following action:

James A. Liddell opened the polls as presiding election officer and was relieved by A. Lester Scott at 2:15 P. M. Other officers were: Ethel Turner, Eleanor Gaudette, Albert Cavanagh, Carrie Newcomb, Edith Osberg, Martha Henderson, Ralph H. Coleman.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. The presiding officer publicly opened the ballot box, showed it to be empty, locked same and gave the key to the constable. The register was zero which fact was recorded by the clerk. The polls were closed at 8 P. M. by A. Lester Scott.

Three hundred names were checked on the voting lists and the ballot box registered 300. When canvassed and counted, the result was as follows: 293 Republican and 7 Democratic votes.

Republican
GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill	237
Blanks	56

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford	123
Jarvis Hunt	55
Rudolph F. King	90
Daniel E. McLean	3
William H. McMasters	8
Blanks	14

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	258
Blanks	35

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	112
Laurence Curtis	154
Blanks	27

AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin	158
Wallace E. Stearns	22
Russell A. Wood	88
Blanks	25

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	179
Charles Fairhurst	23
James E. Farley	64
Blanks	27

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To Fill Vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall	274
Blanks	19

CONGRESSMAN (9th DISTRICT)

Charles L. Gifford	259
Blanks	34

COUNCILLOR (2nd DISTRICT)

Clayton L. Havey	251
Blanks	42

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes	255
Blanks	38

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (3rd PLYMOUTH DISTRICT)

Nathaniel Hurwitz	159
Edgar T. Brickett	10
Gerald E. Bruen	1
M. Lincoln Simpson	116
Blanks	7

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

Frederic T. Bailey	154
Elva M. Bent	93
Norman G. MacDonald	183
Blanks	156

SHERIFF

Charles H. Robbins	261
Blanks	32

Democratic

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Hurley	3
Maurice J. Tobin	4

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John B. Carr	4
Alfred P. Farese	0
Alexander F. Sullivan	0
John S. Sullivan	2
Blanks	1

SECRETARY

John M. Bresnahan	2
Margaret M. O'Riordan	2
Blanks	3

TREASURER

John E. Hurley	2
Francis C. McKenna	0
Michael A. O'Leary	1
John F. Welch	2
Blanks	2

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	4
Blanks	3

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

John J. Backus	3
Francis D. Harrigan	0
Francis E. Kelly	3
Joseph M. McDonough	0
Blanks	1

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John H. Corcoran	3
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	0
Joseph Lee	2

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Richard M. Russell 2

CONGRESSMAN (9th DISTRICT)

William McAuliffe 4

Blanks 3

COUNCILLOR (2nd DISTRICT)

Samuel George Thorner 4

Blanks 3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (3rd PLYMOUTH DISTRICT)

No candidate submitted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

Thomas A. McCann 4

Henry J. Pomeroy 1

Blanks 2

SHERIFF

George F. Adams 2

Blanks 5

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on November 7, 1944, and took the following action: Polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

A. Lester Scott, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was the presiding election officer. Other officers were James A. Liddell, Ralph H. Coleman, Ethel Turner, Eleanor Gaudette, Alice Merritt, Margaret Crowell, Albert Cavanagh, Jr., Carrie Newcomb, Helen Norris, Annie Merritt, Blanche Pinson and Harry Pinson, the last named presiding at the ballot box.

One thousand seventy names were checked on the lists and the ballot box registered 1070. Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Dewey and Bricker 808

Roosevelt and Truman 234

Teichert and Albaugh 1

Watson and Johnson 0

Blanks 27

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill 813

Maurice J. Tobin 243

Henning A. Blomen 2

Guy S. Williams 0

Blanks 12

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford 857

John B. Carr 177

Alfred Erickson 6

George Lee McGlynn	2
Blanks	28

SECRETARY OF STATE

Frederic W. Cook	909
Margaret M. O'Riordan	124
Horace Hillis	2
Blanks	35

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	773
John E. Hurley	236
Herbert Crabtree	5
Earle L. Smith	1
Blanks	55

AUDITOR

Thomas Buckley	239
Frank A. Goodwin	776
Gote Elvel Palmquist	6
Charles E. Vaughan	1
Blanks	48

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	830
Francis E. Kelly	185
Fred E. Oelcher	3
Howard B. Rand	1
Blanks	51

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John Corcoran	123
Leverett Saltonstall	912
Bernard G. Kelly	2
E. Tallmadge Root	3
Blanks	30

CONGRESSMAN

Charles L. Gifford	861
William McAuliffe	158
Blanks	51

COUNCILLOR

Clayton L. Havey	843
Samuel G. Thorner	149
Blanks	78

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes	853
Theodore S. Luddington	146
Blanks	71

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	878
Blanks	192

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frederic T. Bailey	845
Elva M. Bent	614
Thomas A. McCann	136
Henry J. Pomeroy	109
Blanks	436

SHERIFF

George F. Adams	167
Charles H. Robbins	816
Blanks	87

QUESTION NO. 1—Proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide a fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, under the initiative and the referendum, and certain changes relative to the filing of initiative petitions.

Yes	526
No	90
Blanks	454

QUESTION NO. 2—Proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offenses which are felonies may be granted.

Yes	362
No	256
Blanks	452

QUESTION NO. 3—Proposed amendment to the Constitution restoring annual sessions of the General Court and an annual budget.

Yes	261
No	375
Blanks	434

QUESTION NO. 4—Proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for absent voting by qualified voters who by reasons of physical disability are unable to vote in person.

Yes	562
No	76
Blanks	432

QUESTION NO. 5—Law submitted upon referendum after passage authorizing Beano and Whist.

Yes	466
No	156
Blanks	400

ALL ALCOHOLIC—1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	446
No	373
Blanks	251

WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES—2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	479
No	323
Blanks	268

PACKAGE STORES—3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	652
No	205
Blanks	213

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

Third Plymouth Representative District

On the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1944, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determine who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
Nathaniel Hurwitz	3880	1560	1217	878	7535
Philip P. Patch	1				1
Blanks	748	278	523	192	1741
Total	4629	1838	1740	1070	9277

It appearing that Nathaniel Hurwitz of Margin Street, Cohasset, had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued him.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD, Town Clerk of Hingham
 WILLIAM M. MORRIS, Town Clerk of Cohasset
 ANDREW F. POPE, Town Clerk of Hull
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk of Norwell

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL IN NORWELL

December 7, 1944

In accordance with an order from the Secretary's Office, the Registrars of Voters met at the Town Office Thursday, December 7, 1944, at 1:30 P. M. and recounted all the ballots cast in Norwell for the office of Attorney General at the election, November 7, 1944. The result was found to be as follows:

Clarence A. Barnes	830
Francis E. Kelly	182
NORWELL—GAL. SEVEN	
Fred E. Oelcher	3
Howard B. Rand	1
Blanks	53

An amended return was made to the office of the Secretary of State forthwith.

HARRY G. PINSON,
 CHARLES G. PROUTY,
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
 Registrars of Voters.

Attest: NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1944

198 Males @ \$2.00	\$396.00
50 Females @ \$5.00	250.00
73 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	146.00

2 Kennell @ \$25.00	50.00
	\$842.00
Fees	64.60
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$777.40

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1944

19 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 38.00
58 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	116.00
39 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	126.75
11 Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	13.75
2 Resident Citizens Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	10.50
4 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses (70 years and over)—Free	
8 Resident Military and Naval Sporting Licenses—Free	
	\$305.00
Fees	32.25
Forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$272.75

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

Avon, Victor, Insurance	Assinippi Avenue
Baird, Alan C., Salesman	River Street
Barlow, Chester F., Carpenter	High Street
Barnard, James H., Wool Broker	Main Street
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, Manufacturer	Mt. Blue Street
Blackhall, Allan J., Salesman	River Street
Davis, John A., Farmer	Main Street
Dean, Sydney S., Real Estate	River Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Machinist	Stetson Road
Dyer, Theodore M., Installation Engineer	Stetson Road
Gardner, Jared A., Photographer	Pine Street
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect Street
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Road
Monto, William W., Poultryman	High Street
Oakman, Stanley W., Farmer	River Street
Perry, Gardner, Farmer	Bowker Street
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High Street
Sousa, Joseph B., Laborer	Common Street
Torrey, Kenneth A., Accountant	High Street
Wheeler, Louis W., Merchant	Washington Street
Williams, Hiram B., Chemist	Washington Street

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Avon, Victor, Insurance	Assinippi Avenue
Baird, Alan C., Salesman	River Street

Baldwin, Charles H., Ship Fitter	Central Street
Barnard, James H., Wool Broker	Main Street
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, Manufacturer	Mt. Blue Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Dickman, John S., Machinist	Washington Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Machinist	Stetson Road
Easton, John A., Retired	Jacobs Avenue
Forkey, Lyonel D., Proprietor	Washington Street
Fuller, Pierce, Personnel	Off River Street
Gardner, Jared A., Photographer	Pine Street
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect Street
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Road
Hills, William, Fore River Worker	High Street
Oakman, Stanley W., Farmer	River Street
Osborne, George W., Mechanic	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Salesman	River Street
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High Street
Ramsey, Harold, Salesman	Grove Street
Sousa, Joseph B., Laborer	Common Street

PERSONS DRAWN TO SERVE AS JURORS DURING 1944

Grand Jury

Feb. 7—Gardner Perry, Farmer Bowker Street

Traverse Jury

Feb. 15—Sydney Dean, Real Estate River Street
 March 14—William Monto, Poultryman High Street
 April 10—Kenneth Torrey, Accountant High Street
 May 8—Chester Barlow, Carpenter High Street
 June 5—Louis Wheeler, Merchant Washington Street
 June 5—Allan J. Blackhall, Salesman River Street
 Dec. 6—Lyonel Forkey, Proprietor Washington Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1944

January 28. Married in Durham, N. H., Donald Church Merritt of Norwell and Ruth Mary Sawin of Connersville, Indiana, by Emerson G. Hangen, Minister.

February 12. Married in Boston, W. Clarke Atwater, of Norwell and Mary W. Hedstrom (Warren) of Boston, by Palfrey Perkins, Clergyman.

February 17. Married in Boston, Lloyd Albert White of Norwell and Mary Elizabeth Connolly, of Dorchester, by Rev. John A. York.

February 27. Married in Rockland, Joseph Russell Adams and Margaret Roman, both of Norwell, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.

March 22. Married in Rockland, Walter David Braga of Norwell and Virginia Ripley Worden of Rockland, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

April 14. Married in Norwell, William Page McIntosh, Jr., of Buffalo, W. Virginia and Betty Victoria Bartington of Hanover, by Myron C. Jnsko, Minister of the Gospel.

April 24. Married in Norwell, Albert C. Bates of Boston and Gladys Rollins of Glen Falls, N. Y., by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 29. Married in Quincy, Eric R. Anderson of Norwell and Helen Duskiewicz of Brockton, by Elmer A. Kettner, Clergyman.

June 1. Married in Norwell, Robert J. Coulter of Norwell and Elizabeth H. Haskell of Quincy, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 14. Married in Boston, Walter Sterritt of Boston and Nina J. Mann of Norwell, by Jessie D. Currier, Justice of the Peace.

June 24. Married in Rockland, Harry W. Briggs of Taunton, and Jean Sharp of Norwell, by Clarence E. Southard, Minister of the Gospel.

August 28. Married in Rockland, John Joseph McCarvell of Boston and Geraldine McAlpine (Tibbetts) of Norwell, by Clarence E. Southard, Minister of the Gospel.

September 6. Married in Norwell, Robert Billings Chadwick of Quincy and Cornelia VanMarter Weeks of Scituate, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 11. Married in Norwell, Howard S. Power of Norwell and Elizabeth Berry of Barrington, N. H., by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 15. Married in Norwell, Ray T. Lapham of Norwell and Chloe S. Curtis (Tallman) of Middleboro, by Samuel Dupertuis, Clergyman.

October 6. Married in Brockton, Lawrence B. Shearer of Norwell and Ruth Lancaster of Brockton, by Bryan F. Archibald, Clergyman.

October 8. Married in Abington, William T. Dunbar of Norwell and Jessie B. Malliband (Sprague) of Abington, by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.

November 11. Married in Rockland, Victor N. Peterson of Norwell and Dorothy V. Schultz of West Hanover by Clarence E. Southard, Minister of the Gospel.

November 26. Married in Scituate, John L. Crowley and Catherine M. Nutting (DeMarchi) both of Norwell, by Edward Mulligan, Priest.

December 7. Married in Rockland, John Phillip Ekstrom of Norwell and Dorothy B. Lovewell of Rockland, by W. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

December 9. Married in Juneau, Alaska, Howard Albert Shearer, Jr., of Norwell and Margaret Marshall Nolte of Braintree by W. Robert Webb, Rector.

December 10. Married in Rockland, Linwood P. Sousa of Norwell and Marion Mounce of Rockland, by Clayton Brooks Hale, Clergyman.

December 22. Married in Hanover, Albert E. Lapham of Norwell and Lucille B. Baker of Hanover, by William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

December 24. Married in Norwell, Robert N. Lewis of Minneapolis, Minn., and Christine E. Steele of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 31. Married in Rockland, Fred W. Fair of Hanover and Rosemarie Feneck of Norwell, by George F. Smith, Priest.

December 31. Married in Norwell, Curtis Charles Reeser of Brockton and Margaret Eva Cunard Guthrie of Norwell, by William Barclay, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JAN.				
13	Charles Richard Liley	Warren D. and Edith M.	Carlson	Weymouth
16	Kathleen Helen Osborne	George W. and Thelma A.	Geddes	Weymouth
16	Kenneth Wilson Osborne	George W. and Thelma A.	Geddes	Weymouth
20	Michael Francis Rice	Michael and Audrey M.	Cummings	Weymouth
24	Christine Benner Whiting	Russell and Marion L.	Robinson	Weymouth
FEB.				
10	Katherine Fuller	Peirce and Katherine	Rand	Boston
24	Raymond Kennedy Hambaugh	Raymond K. and Dorothea E.	Oberg	Brockton
29	Martha Elizabeth Apts	Robert O. and Pearl M.	Storey	Brockton
MAR.				
10	William James Cutler Weatherby, Jr.	William J. C. and Mary C.	Ferreira	Camp Selby
18	Carlton Walter Greenman	Ernest U. and Florence M.	Nelson	Brockton
APR.				
15	Lawrence Arthur Yourell	William A. and Lizzie M.	Damon	Brockton
17	Priscilla Lee Perry	Kenneth and Helen	Manning	Boston
24	Elin Robbins	Gordon DeM. and June	Gleason	Boston
24	Wendla Robbins	Gordon DeM. and June	Gleason	Boston
MAY				
21	Wayne Charles Alexander	James I. and Evelyn	Gallup	Cohasset
28	Barry Merritt Keene	Ellsworth G. and Elizabeth	Merritt	Weymouth
31	Karl Rollins Davis	John D. and Jessie	Rollins	Boston
JUNE				
11	Diane Barbara Dailey	William and Helen	Patterson	Boston
12	Cynthia Joan Kelley	James J. and Beatrice E.	Henderson	Brockton
14	Carl Robert Burnett	Robert G. and Ethel F.	Dobson	Weymouth
17	Pamela Thompson Carruthers	Joseph T. and Natalie R.	Vail	Plymouth
21	Roy Ernest Rounsaville	Roy H. and Helen A.	Osborn	Norwell
22	Betty Jane Lincoln	Vincent C. and Alice	Linscott	Norwell
22	John Harrington, Jr.	John and Verna E.	Pinee	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JULY				
10	Priscilla Joyce Moore	Percy W. and Vera A.	Schweder	Quincy
20	Judith Ellen Snowdale	Elmer L. and Dorothy E.	Mosher	Brockton
28	Anne Iaconelli	Cosmo D. and Catherine D.	Affanato	Weymouth
AUG.				
25	Sandra Mary Erickson	Elmer E. and Mary S.	Campbell	Brockton
SEPT.				
12	Marjorie Maxwell	Richard J. and Wealtha G.	Stoughton	Brockton
15	Ralph Huntly Peterman	Charles G. and Dorothy L.	Gordon	Brockton
19	James Richmond Litchfield	Robert L. and Janice A.	Ringe	Weymouth
25	Russell Woodill	Russell and Marie J.	Mott	Brockton
OCT.				
5	Trinidad Rodriguez Perry	Gardner and Carmen	Boutinon	Norwell
23	Sarah Marie Braga	Walter D. and Virginia R.	Warden	Brockton
NOV.				
3	Stephen Royce Handy	William E., Jr. and Annette E.	Randlett	Plymouth
6	John Sylvester	Samuel S. and Constance M.	O'Brien	Boston
20	Colin Campbell Baird	Alan C. and Jane G.	Peck	Weymouth
20	Andrew Nylund Stanley	Arthur R. and Mildred C.	Nylund	Brockton
20	Cynthia Pike	Robert C. and Ruth	Prescott	Boston
24	Joseph Edward Douglas	Joseph H. and Edna D.	Litchfield	Weymouth
DEC.				
5	Joseph Franklin Adams	Joseph R. and Marjorie	Roman	Weymouth
6	Frederick William Jones	Clarence P. and Stella M.	Campbell	Brockton
12	Robert Ware Merritt	Arthur L. and Velma M.	Johnson	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Correction				
JULY				
31, 1940	John Dennett Davis	John D. and Jessie	Rollins	Boston
Late Returns				
MAR.				
27, 1942	Carolyn Eva Rogean	Edward J. and Erma I.	Skinner	Medford
NOV.				
17, 1942	Stephen Joseph Garrity	Joseph M. and Clarissa	Litchfield	Weymouth
DEC.				
9, 1942	William Sherman Butler	William A. H. and Elizabeth G.	Kershaw	Boston

Blanks for returning Births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1944

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
JAN. 5	32	3	5	Fracture of skull with laceration of the brain, said to have been sustained in a fall from a hay-wagon	Weymouth	Stockbridge Cemetery, Norwell
10	43	4	14	Carcinoma of the right breast followed by generalized metastasis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
14	76	9	21	Virus Pneumonia, Myocarditis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
17	60	7	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Chronic Myocarditis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
29	81			Carbon Monoxide Gas, Found dead in chair with house filled with gas	Norwell	Holy Family Cemetery, Rockland
31	88	6	11	Cardiac Insufficiency, Uremia Arteriosclerosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
FEB. 13	75	5	18	Myocarditis, Fracture of Surgical Neck of Right Femur	Abington	Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover
APR. 9	94	3	15	Broncho Pneumonia, Generalized Sclerosis	Norwell	Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover
15	86	5	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
19	82	9	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Generalized Sclerosis	Norwell	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
JUNE 1	76		23	Carcinoma of the Uterus	Scituate	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
6	81	7	6	Carcinoma of the Bladder	Norwell	Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover
15	90	5	10	Arteriosclerosis, Senility and Cardiac and Enlarged Prostate	Abington	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
15	58	9	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Hypertension	Norwell	Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree
16	10	5		Under Investigation, Homicide	Norwell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boston
JULY 2	73	1		Acute Myocarditis	Abington	St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate
AUG. 8	74	6	13	Found Dead in Bed, Presumably Myocarditis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
12	72	17		Cerebral Hemorrhage, Ateriosclerosis	Norwell	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
12	80	1	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage and Broncho Pneumonia	Boston	St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate
30	82	9		Myocarditis	Abington	Washington St., Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1944

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
SEPT. 22	64	8	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis	Chelsea	Washington St., Norwell
OCT. 7	51	6	11	From History, Presumably Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
11	72	2	1	Chronic Myocarditis	Norwell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boston
22	83	6	11	Cerebral Apoplexy and Arterial Hypertension	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
26	58	10	29	Hypertensive Heart Disease, Congestive Heart Failure	Boston	Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose
29	24	5	6	Lobar Pneumonia, Spastic Paraplegia	Norwell	Woodlawn, Everett
NOV. 19	82	1		Gangrene of Left Foot, Diabetis	Norwell	Stockbridge Cemetery, Norwell
22	69	3	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Generalized Sclerosis	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
24	85	5	17	Natural Causes of Old Age, Myocardial Insufficiency	Norwell	High St. Cemetery, Hingham
DEC. 5	77	6	4	Myocarditis, Coronary Thrombosis	Braintree	Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree
10	52	7	4	Malignant Tumor of Descending Colon	Norwell	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York
17	90	4	26	Broncho Pneumonia, Generalized Carcinomatosis	Boston	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
29	62	10		Cerebral Apoplexy	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1944

Date of Death		Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
JAN.							
27	Howard Torrey	80	5	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Winthrop	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
27	Sarah E. Wagner	81	4	3	Chronic Myocarditis	Scituate	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
29	Anthony J. Smith	67	11	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield	Washington St., Norwell
31	Edwin L. Merritt	60	7	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Pinehurst, Norwell
FEB.							
7	David Oscar Wagner	71	11	21	Carcinoma of Head of Pancreas	Scituate	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
APR.							
27	Edwin R. Turner	73			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Parkersburg, W. Virginia	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
MAY							
25	Harriett P. Coulter	69	6	12	Carcinoma of Stomach	Newton	Washington St., Norwell
JUNE							
7	Rebecca Costello	67	11	18	Uremia	Rockland	Washington St., Norwell
AUG.							
20	Prenature					Weymouth	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
NOV.							
23	Annie J. Cochran	83	3	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
DEC.							
24	Elizabeth W. Otis	81	4	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Abington	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell

Deaths 33

Number of Marriages 26

Number of Births 44

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers is pleased to report the activities of the Fire Department for 1944 and to thank the residents of Norwell, and the men who have responded to fire calls, for their splendid co-operation.

Unfortunately we have had an increase in the number of fires during 1944. We call particular attention to the number of chimney fires and grass fires.

House and Chimney	17
Grass and Woodland	28
Miscellaneous	15

The increase in chimney fires may be due to the increased use of fire-place wood during the fuel shortage, but we strongly urge that every property owner maintain his chimneys in perfect condition. Grass fires were in too many instances caused by burning rubbish without permits.

This board sincerely hopes that plans for the new fire house on Washington Street can be approved and an appropriation secured at the 1945 Town Meeting. We feel that it is very necessary to provide an adequate building, on Town owned land, of a sufficient size to house the apparatus and to give the members of Company No. 2 a reasonable amount of space for their gatherings.

We again request that the residents of Norwell do not call the telephone office when an alarm is sounded. Telephone lines must be available for department use for a least five minutes after the alarm is sounded, otherwise serious delays occur in dispatching apparatus.

War-created shortages have again prevented the purchase of all items which were planned for during the past year and we are therefor returning a sizable balance from our equipment account to the Town. However, all of our equipment is in good condition and we do not expect any major replacements or new apparatus to be needed in 1945. We do consider that a more effective fire signal system is a necessity—possibly the installation of a centrally located horn or siren to supplement the present signals—and that this should be given thorough consideration as a post-war project, or earlier.

In spite of the manpower shortage we feel that the men of this department have done an excellent job and that all fires during this year have been well handled.

GEORGE FARRAR,
DONALD PORTER,
JOSEPH HALLETT

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The James Library is an endowed institution belonging to the First Parish, which on account of receiving financial support from the Town, is made available as a library to all the citizens of the Town.

The endowment maintains the property, pays the salary of the librarian, heat, light, insurance, etc. The Town appropriation makes possible the addition of a fair number of new books each year. The committee exercises care in the selection of new books and the attempt is made to provide a high standard of reading matter.

Approximately \$300 was spent on new books and magazines during the year. This list included most of the current best sellers in fiction, as well as a number of important items of non-fiction.

In place of Mr. Edwin S. Parker who resigned on account of leaving town, Mr. A. Ralph Gordon was elected to the committee.

The Library hours at present are: Saturday, 2-4 and 6-8 o'clock; Sunday, 12:15 to 1 o'clock; Monday, 6 to 8 o'clock.

REV. ALFRED J. WILSON, Chairman
MRS. ARTHUR L. POWER, Treasurer
MISS MARION MERRITT, Librarian
MR. H. RODMAN BOOTH,
MR. A. RALPH GORDON

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The library still feels the effects of transportation difficulties which prevent many readers from using it as freely as they would like, but the circulation has slightly increased this year, 2011 books having been taken out. Two hundred and ten volumes were purchased, including many best sellers and the most desirable current works; also a considerable number of books for children and young people as well as popular fiction.

The library is open on Wednesdays throughout the year from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 P. M. It is free to all residents of the town.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen,

Dear Sirs:

I wish to report that the schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the state engineer.

The special appropriation of \$2,000 for Prospect Street did not prove sufficient. Therefore I am asking for \$700 in my budget this year to complete the work.

Mt. Blue special appropriation of \$700 was adequate and the street was completed.

The Chapter 90 allotment of \$4,500 was spent on 2 miles of surface treatment and 2,000 feet of mix in place with stone.

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE ZONING LAWS APPEAL BOARD

During the year 1944 the only meeting of the Board of Appeals was held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, September 6th at 8 P. M. The purpose of this meeting was to hold a public hearing relative to a petition presented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Murphy of Central Street, Norwell, for permission to establish and conduct a riding or boarding stable on the premises. This property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy consists of a dwelling and barn located in a residential district but under Paragraph 9 of Section I of the Zoning By-Laws permission could be granted for the operation of a riding stable provided it was not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.

About twenty-five persons were present at the hearing and Mr. Murphy was represented by his attorney Louis J. O'Malley, Esq., of Boston. After full discussion it was the opinion of those present that Mr. Murphy should be granted the privilege of maintaining a riding stable with no more than twelve horses it being understood that he would admonish his clients when riding in or near the woods to take due precautions against causing any fire and to have due respect for the rights of the property owners.

At a meeting of the Board of Appeals held immediately after the above hearing it was voted unanimously that a permit be given to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Murphy to conduct a riding and boarding stable on their premises, Central Street, Norwell, limiting the number of horses to twelve.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoning Laws Appeal Board:

CLEMENT R. THOMAS,
HUMPHREY W. TURNER,
ELLIOTT W. CROWELL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has functioned in 1944 much as in former years with special emphasis on education toward keeping of quarantine for communicable disease. The public in general seem more cooperative in reporting communicable diseases which shows progress. Following is a table of diseases with numbers occurring in Norwell, which by State Law must be reported to the local Board of Health:

Chicken Pox	3
Dog Bite	4
Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	2
Measles	23
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Syphilis	2

Measles was the only disease reported in numbers which suggested an epidemic. Perhaps one reason for this is the closer cooperation between the Board and the School Department, made possible by the fact that the School Physician, Dr. Woodworth, was elected to the Board of Health in March.

In September, when a neighboring town had cases of Infantile Paralysis, the Board united to carefully watch every contact in Norwell—and there were several—to be able to isolate any case which might occur. Fortunately none occurred.

Through this department, the water of 14 wells was inspected by the State Board and a report with recommendations forwarded to each owner. This is double the number of wells tested last year and the requests were made largely by new property owners who would not risk use of the water until passed upon by the State Department.

The Clinic for immunization against diphtheria-tetanus was held again this year with 28 mothers bringing their babies for inoculation.

Sixteen mothers responded to the Whooping Cough Clinic.

Dental and pre-school clinics were again held in cooperation with the School Department. We repeat the regulation of the Dental Clinic: "In order to have the benefit of the Dental Clinic, a child must have resided in Norwell at least one year, except in emergency cases or where denial would cause extreme hardship."

Licenses have been issued for the following:

Overnight Cabins, Funeral Directors, Slaughtering of Animals and Peddling of Milk.

The public is urged to consult this Board at any time for any matter concerning the health of the town. Call the individual members or the Clerk, Nellie L. Sparrell, at the Town Hall, telephone Norwell 76-R.

The Board recommends the following: that stagnant collections of water and slow running brooks be oiled from April to August inclusive. It is appreciated that the effect of oiling will not eliminate all but will lessen the number of mosquitoes in our town appreciably and if the Norwell Board of Health is able to obtain the co-operation of Health Boards within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles, which is not impossible, this pest will be markedly diminished. In order to obtain this co-operation from the neighboring towns, we can assure them the cost will be negligible as the oil to be used in destroying the larvae can be obtained at the local garages at no cost. Once or twice a week the oil containers (consisting of a five gallon oil can with small perforation in base through which the oil may drop) will require filling once or twice during the months mentioned above.

Stress will be placed during our attempt to secure their co-operation on the possibility of the mosquitoes becoming vectors or carriers of malaria and other diseases with which many of our soldiers returning from the tropics are afflicted.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk for the Board

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF 1944 REPORT, TO CONSIDER A SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that the present state of the war precludes the possibility of making any definite recommendations at this time and that this whole matter needs to be given a great deal of careful consideration.

It is agreed, however, that a simple record such as a permanent indoor plaque should be established, given the names of men and women in the services for whom this memorial is to be established. It is felt also that in line with what seems to be the popular trend generally throughout the

country people are turning away from the so-called inanimate memorials and are thinking in the direction of some live, perpetual means of commemoration based soundly on the idea of the betterment and education of our youth, because better education is the surest means of preventing future wars.

Among the ideas already advanced there are two which seem to have distinct possibilities: namely a youth center or a system of scholarships. Either of these would have to be properly established and soundly administered so as to be available to all citizens of the town. Since discussion of these matters shows clearly that the acceptance of either of them would require a great deal of planning it is recommended that a committee be appointed to continue this investigation and make a further report at the next annual town meeting. It is hoped that all citizens will feel free to express their ideas, and it is suggested that those who would like to contribute thoughts to this matter communicate them in writing to the chairman of the committee.

THE COMMITTEE,

JOHN D. MURPHY
ALAN C. VIRTUE
EDWIN S. PARKER
HELEN LINCOLN
JOHN G. MARLAND

GRACE E. COLE
THEODORE M. DYER
EDITH W. KEEFE
ALFRED J. WILSON
FRANK W. ROUNDS
A. R. GORDON, Chairman

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mr. A: Lester Scott
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Following is a summary of work done by me from Sept. 25 to Dec. 31, 1944, also of my predecessor, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 25, 1944.

Sealing Fees Collected:	
E. S. Parker	\$ 6.71
C. H. Baldwin	18.43
Adjusting Charges Collected:	
E. S. Parker .....	.75
C. H. Baldwin	5.25
Total turned over to Town Treasurer	\$31.14

WORK PERFORMED

Number of Calls Made:	
E. S. Parker	11
C. H. Baldwin	68
	79
Devices Sealed:	
E. S. Parker	34
C. H. Baldwin	138
	172
Devices Adjusted:	
E. S. Parker	12

C. H. Baldwin	25
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Devices Condemned:

C. H. Baldwin	6
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Trial Weighing of Coal Put Up in Bags for Sale:

C. H. Baldwin:

Tested 20 Correct 1 Overweight 10 Underweight 9

There was no work done on checking Pedlers' Licenses, Rechecking of Weighing Devices, and only one Trial Weighing of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale.

Received for Services, Supplies, etc.:

E. S. Parker	\$19.87
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C. H. Baldwin	65.13
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	<u>\$85.00</u>
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Appropriated	\$80.00
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Transfer, Reserve Fund	5.00
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	<u>\$85.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BALDWIN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1944.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	5
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Number of calls	10
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Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:

Total number	1
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Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CUGNASCA, D. V. M.,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following statement:

All dog taxes with the exception of less than 20 have been paid up to the present date. This is due to the splendid co-operation of our townspeople and the untiring effort of our town clerk, Mrs. Nellie Sparrell.

I wish to state there is a great need for a dog pound which the town has not had for a number of years. In order to maintain and strictly enforce all dog laws one is absolutely necessary. It is also the law, that all dog taxes are due the first day of April.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors were pleased this year to be able to make a one dollar reduction in the tax rate. This was due to the fact that the appropriations at the annual town meeting were held down and a lower State tax than we have had in the past.

Indications at present point to a higher rate this coming year but this will be governed largely by the action of our State Legislature.

Financially the town stands at the highest it has ever attained. Taxes are well collected and we have a very sound General Fund.

1944 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 102,505.85
From Surplus Overlay	19,000.00
	<u>\$ 121,505.85</u>

STATE

State Tax	\$ 4,719.00
State Parks and Reservations	85.37
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	18.61
	<u>\$ 4,822.98</u>

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 4,062.89
1943 Underestimate	149.67
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,533.10
	<u>\$ 5,745.66</u>

OVERLAY of Current Year

.....	\$ 4,829.96	
Gross Amount to be raised		\$ 136,904.45

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 8,397.34
Corporation Taxes	3,507.55
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00
Gasoline Tax Under Acts of 1943	4,687.99
Licenses	450.00
Fines	70.00
Moth Assessments	294.00
Town Hall Rental	200.00
Charities	100.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	511.63
Schools	5,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Interest	400.00
	<u>\$ 33,618.51</u>

OVERESTIMATES:

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 2.64
Taken from Surplus Overlay	19,000.00

Total Available Funds	\$ 19,002.64
Estimated Receipts	<u>\$ 52,621.15</u>

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 84,283.30
Tax Rate per \$1000—\$35.00.	

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal Estate	\$ 7,940.66
Real Estate	74,950.64
Poll Tax	<u>1,392.00</u>

Total	<u>\$ 84,283.30</u>
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 413,590.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	<u>1,727,810.00</u>

Total	<u>\$2,141,400.00</u>
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 24,225.00
Machinery	154,725.00
Live Stock	33,895.00
All Other Tangible Property	<u>14,025.00</u>

Total	<u>\$ 226,870.00</u>
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	<u>\$2,368,270.00</u>
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	886
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$93,010.00
Excise Committed to Collector	<u>3,379.90</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	56	4	60
Real Estate Only	812	17	829
Both Personal and Real Estate	171	4	175
Total number of persons assessed			1,064
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			831
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,294

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
A. LESTER SCOTT,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 22 ON THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to serve with the School Committee to bring in a recommendation at the next town meeting, as to the advisability of a new Primary School building, either as an addition to the present High School or as a separate unit.

I—Present Situation:

We have three school buildings—one primary open; one closed. The High School is now taking care of grades three through High School. If grades seven through High School alone were in this building it would be adequate for years to come. At the present time there is no room for needed additional courses, such as manual training. Right now, due to the crowded conditions, classes are held in the drawing room during part of the lunch period, the noise and commotion in the lunch room seriously interferes with the teacher properly conducting the mathematics course. Also, the cafeteria has to be used as a study hall during certain hours of the day. This condition is far from satisfactory for study purposes. The science room which should be devoted entirely to laboratory work is used for various other classes as well. Furthermore, it is a well established fact that the smaller children should not be crowded in with the older ones. At Center Primary this year we have a very large first grade. The playground areas around both Center Primary and Ridge Hill are too small, in poor condition and too close to traffic, creating danger to the children.

II—if we do not build a new central elementary building we must go back to one of two choices:

(a) Two grades in each room with one teacher and this is a bad backward step. This compromise makes fifth grade adjustment hard and is poor preparation in the formative years. It is a well recognized fact that pupils started in a multiple room do not do as well as one teacher to a grade.

(b) The first two grades at Ridge Hill and three and four at Center Primary, or vice versa. This would involve an additional transportation cost of \$1000 a year as well as the difficult problem of assigning which of the grades should go to which school. This would mean the maintenance cost of two buildings instead of one. There is a constant threat of a shortage of water at the Center Primary as the present source supplies three places, the Town Hall, Center Primary and a private family.

III—Ideal Plan:

A new central building for the first six grades possibly located on the high ground of the old High School lot.

(a) This would create post war employment.

(b) National figures show that we may expect increased enrollments in the lower grades.

(c) The overcrowding of the High School would be solved.

(d) Transportation simplified.

(e) A fine playground would be provided.

(f) The younger children would be separated from Junior High and High.

(g) Hot lunches would be served in a cafeteria.

(h) We would recommend a seven or eight room building to provide room in which to divide a large class or to give separate help to slow students or to provide space for a future kindergarten. An assembly hall would not be necessary, if two rooms were built which could be thrown into one by means of sliding partitions.

Permanent benefit to the town would be the result of building a fine school for its youth. It would attract to Norwell people characteristic of

this community which would mean added revenue to the town.

We recommend a building committee of seven, to be made up as follows: the three members of the School Committee, two members appointed by the School Committee, two members who must be parents with children in the Norwell schools, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

We also recommend that the town appropriate a sum of \$250 for the use of the building committee to enable them to inspect buildings of the type needed in this town and cover any other expenses of this committee.

Signed

EMILY S. RIPLEY, Chairman
MARGARET H. McMULLAN, Secretary
BEATRICE M. THOMAS
NELLIE L. SPARRELL
JAMES P. HALL
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
 MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
 HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Tel. Hanover 136
 Tel. Norwell 76-W
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Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office, Salmond School, Hanover, Mass., Tel. 172
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Supervisors

GERTRUDE REYNOLDS, Music
 H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art
 RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D. (on leave)
 J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D. (acting)

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

LOUIS WHITING
 CHARLES BALDWIN
 FRANK LIND

Ridge Hill School
 Center Primary School
 High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2 on the Fire whistle

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WEEI and WNAC between 7 A. M. and 8 A. M.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during

out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1945	School opens
February 17—February 25, 1945	Vacation
April 14—April 22, 1945	Vacation
May 30, 1945	Memorial Day
June 13, 1945	Elementary Schools close
June 20, 1945	High School closes

If the Schools are closed on account of weather, the closing dates are extended.

SUMMER VACATION

September 5, 1945	School opens
October 12, 1945	Holiday
October 19, 1945	Teachers' Convention
November 22 and 23, 1945	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22—January 1, 1946	Vacation
January 2, 1946	School opens
February 16—February 24, 1946	Vacation

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

In reporting upon the administration of the schools during 1944, we intend to mention only a few items of outstanding interest.

We suffered the usual loss of teachers in June and your Committee went all out to obtain two very strong, experienced teachers to stiffen the Junior High Staff. Miss Elizabeth Farrar and Miss Irene Barteau were hired from the Abington system. This is a reversal of the usual procedure—we have heretofore lost out to places the size of Abington. This added strength to the staff where it was much needed as the Junior High is recognized as the difficult group to handle.

Other vacancies were filled by Mrs. Mirian Lincoln, Miss Ruth Joyce, Miss Mary Lloyd and Miss Mary Nash, all of whom have helped to make our High School Staff the strongest in years. We are sorry that Mrs. Cole was obliged to ask for leave this year.

Increases in salary were necessary to hold some of our teachers and still more necessary to fill vacancies. The Committee feel fortunate to have filled all vacancies, as the situation regarding teachers is a very serious one. The fact that it is increasingly hard to fill vacancies, even at an increased salary must be recognized.

As the Domestic Science teacher spent so much time in supervising the preparation of the lunches, little time remained for instruction: so the Committee obtained the services of Mrs. Harriet Gauley to take full charge of the lunches, under the teacher's supervision. This arrangement provides excellent lunches and allows the teacher sufficient time for class instruction, all at no extra cost to the town as the School Fund covers it.

As there seems to be considerable discussion about the fact the Ridge Hill Primary remains closed, we feel some statement of the reasons would be timely.

In January, 1943, we were obliged to convert the heating systems at the High School and the Ridge Hill Primary from oil burning units to coal burning units. This was in common with all public buildings throughout the country. The conversion at the High School was a simple, though expensive, task but at Ridge Hill it was necessary to dig a cellar large enough for a coal bin and room for the operation of a stoker. In the middle of the winter this would have been a difficult and expensive operation. Centre Primary was equipped with a coal burning furnace, was large enough to accommodate the combined first and second grades after third grade had been removed to the High School building and the arrangement allowed for only one grade to a teacher. The transfer was made and conditions were very satisfactory until this fall, when the increased enrollment in the first grade made it necessary to hire an assistant teacher.

This has brought up queries regarding the reopening of the school. If the school is reopened we have a choice of these courses:

- (a) Return the third and fourth grades to the primary buildings at each end of the town and have two grades to a teacher—admittedly a step backward educationally.
- (b) Put grades 1 and 2 at one end of town with a grade to a teacher, and grades 3 and 4 at the other end of the town, alternating each year if desired. This would call for increased transportation.

The size of the incoming first grade in September will have much to do with the solution of this problem.

We have exceeded our appropriation for the first time in many years. Among the contributing factors, briefly stated are: extra teacher at Centre Primary, an unforeseen repair bill of \$268.00 on the vacuum pump at the High School and slight extensions of transportation routes. These last were granted where little children were obliged to walk quite a distance and then wait on corners without shelter or protection from auto traffic.

As the year closed we received the resignation of Dorothy Dondero, first grade teacher at Centre Primary, who accepted a better position in her home town. Mrs. Lucille Ackerman, an experienced teacher, is now in charge of grade one, assisted by Mrs. Madeline Drury, also experienced. Mr. Horace D. Gaudette, a valued member of the School committee for four years, also resigned. Elsewhere in the Town Report will be found the report of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen to serve with the School Committee to consider the advisability of a new Primary school.

This report deserves your earnest study and consideration as it is the business of every one to weigh the facts and probable cost of a new building and vote on the question when and if it comes to a vote.

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1944

Total Appropriation	\$41,183.85
Dog Tax	684.15
Total Available	<u>\$41,868.00</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$2,760.00
Part II Mass. School Fund	<u>4,075.32</u>

Superintendency Union	643.22	
Child Guardianship, Mass.	299.64	
Child Guardianship, Boston	766.92	
Insurance—electrical bill	43.50	
Dog Tax	684.15	
Total Reimbursements		\$ 9,272.75
Net Cost to Town		\$32,595.25

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It gives me pleasure to submit my second annual report on the conditions of the schools in the town of Norwell. First there are a number of situations existing, which are found the country over, and which are the result of the war:

- (a) We have continued to call on married women teachers, some of whom have been out of teaching for a number of years. What we have lost on the one hand has been balanced by the mature judgement and experience that these former teachers can bring to our children.
- (b) Our transportation system is suffering from the effects of continued use of equipment without normal replacement.
- (c) There has been some lack of textbook and workbook material, due to paper shortage, but in general we have anticipated most of the shortages in advance.
- (d) Inter town teacher meetings and the return of teachers to evening functions at the schools have been curtailed because of the gas shortage. Student functions have been kept at a minimum, but have been well attended.
- (e) Our high school enrollment is down, due principally to early enlistment of our youth. There are a few who formerly would have continued in school who are now working, but most of those of school age are in school. The loss of enrollment due to the war is particularly noticeable in the senior class.
- (f) Our schools continue to help the war effort—the sale of stamps and bonds—junior Red Cross work—greater emphasis on physical education, mathematics, and science—drives for paper and for milkweed floss, etc.
- (g) The school lunch rooms are serving complete meals to more children, at a minimum cost, due to federal subsidy. There is no question but that there is increased health and less malnutrition of children, partly because of the food—health program, and partly because of better economic conditions.
- (h) Our teachers, who have been given raises, are actually receiving about the same net pay after taxes have been subtracted as they were several years ago, although living costs have been rising steadily. The pay schedule of these teachers will have to be given further study.
- (i) If we are to accept the statements of those in authority, every boy in our schools will face military induction, whether or not

the war is soon over. It is expected that bills will be placed before Congress this spring to bring about compulsory military training after the war. Public opinion would indicate that this would be for at least six months, and probably a year, to come at the completion of high school, or at age 18, approximately. Such military training will naturally demand the continued emphasis in high school of strenuous physical education, and those subjects which will train our boys for mechanized warfare.

In September we were saddened by the announcement of the death in action in France of Carleton Ryder, former teacher of social studies in the high school, who was on leave of absence from his duties here. Mr. Ryder leaves Mrs. Ryder and two children, one, Carleton, Jr., who was born in November.

Norwell has taken a step forward in setting up a committee to study the need for a modern elementary school building to relieve the crowded conditions at the high school. Our lower grade children deserve a building that is planned particularly for them, with ample and safe playground space. A building committee should expedite the plans for such a building.

This year we had an unusually large entering class so that the first grade enrollment was 45. This necessitated the employment of an assistant teacher. A preliminary survey of children who might enter next year is being made. Indications are that it will be nearer normal, though federal figures anticipate that there will be increases in the elementary grades throughout our nation for a number of years.

At the high school level there has been a reorganization of teacher assignments so that the bulk of the seventh and eighth grade work is carried by two teachers. This has eliminated an unstable condition which existed when teachers were attempting to handle six periods of work a day spread through the six upper grades, with the ages of children ranging from 12 to 18. The high school teachers, relieved from continual classes, are now able to hold consultations with students and supervise study work. It has meant the hiring of an additional teacher, but the results are already apparent, particularly in the seventh and eighth grades.

Norwell receives reimbursement from the State under several laws. Under Part 11, Chapter 70 as amended, one of the items enumerated, from which reimbursement is figured, is the number of full time teachers hired. When a fully qualified teacher of experience is paid at least the legal salary of \$1200 the reimbursement item amounts to approximately \$775. This year we have two additional teachers on our staff at a cost in the school budget of \$2500. The reimbursement to the general funds of the town will amount to \$1550.

Note should be made of the fact that our list of expenditures for the year was increased by an item of \$43.50 paid to Donald Crothers for electrical work done to a fire damaged fuse box. The above amount was rebated to the town treasurer by the insurance company.

Our cafeteria, which has been conducted by the Domestic Arts teacher and her pupils, now has the addition of a paid worker, who is able to release the teacher for more teaching in her field. At present this worker is being paid from cafeteria funds, at no cost to the School Committee.

The replacement of obsolete text books has gone forward. The new books in the reading system have been extended through grade six. Work books parallel the text material. The high school texts have been kept up-to-date. Through the generosity of our P. T. A. our library has had substantial increases.

A number of items that will make for better schools have been in-

cluded in the present budget. An inter room communication system was originally planned for in the new building, and part of the work on it was done. It is hoped that this may become a reality. The commercial department needs a new duplicating machine. Some of the storage space on the third floor needs shelves and lights. There should be an outdoor light overlooking the entrance and parking area.

These things should be considered in the future. Manual training, talked about for fifteen years, should become possible with the release of the room now occupied by grade three. Athletic instructors should receive additional pay for their evening work. The driveway in front of the building should be given a permanent surface. Eventually the rear of the building should have walks so that mud will not be brought in from the playfield. When gas is available provision should be made for a late bus to run on certain afternoons to take care of those staying for make-up work and athletics, and the first grade children should have a shorter day.

As Superintendent I wish to thank all those who have cooperated with me in the educational advancement of the youth in this town.

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of the Norwell High and Grammar Schools:

The re-organization of the Junior and Senior High School program has been completed and is very satisfactory. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have two teachers who teach all subjects except the specialized programs of art, music, and handwriting. The high school pupils have their own group of teachers who teach only high school subjects. This enables the teachers to give more time to the individual pupil and to assist him should he have difficulty in a subject. It also has the additional merit of having each group as a definite unit in itself.

In keeping with the recommendations of the war department and the armed services, we endeavor to follow their suggestions in so far as our facilities allow. These recommendations are continued stress on fundamentals of English, Mathematics and Basic Sciences, and a thorough understanding of governments, and particularly discussion of the reasons for the war, and a study of the philosophies of the different governments and nations.

Our graduates of last year are doing very well. Seven boys took the qualifying test for the Army and Navy Air Forces and all seven passed, which is a record no other school in the vicinity can even approach. In fact, the general average was about sixty per cent. All of them were not able to take advantage of this opportunity although all were qualified and had the educational training necessary to be admitted. A number of the girl graduates of the school are doing well at various colleges and specialized schools.

The extra-curricula activities of the school and the athletic program are gradually expanding. The Inter-class play contest was extremely interesting and the dramatic performance of all contestants was excellent. For

the first time in many years, one of the lower classes won the coveted award. The sophomores, in presenting "Ghost Farm" gave a fine performance of a ghost story complete with chills and horrors and, in the final voting received first prize over the senior class, who presented "Boy Friend" and the junior class, who presented "Everything's Off."

The Assembly programs gave evidence of dramatic talent for years to come as was evident by the Xmas pageant given by grades three, four, five and six, and the Thanksgiving program presented by grades seven and eight. The Junior High School also presented a number of short skits and acts as part of the work of the English Department.

The pupils have an opportunity to put their talents for writing to good use in the High School paper "The Dinghy" which has been revived and is published the first of the month and the new Junior High School paper "The Skipper" is published the middle of the month. Both contain original essays, poems, news of the school, puzzle contests, cartoons, and other art work, all of which is contributed, edited and printed by the pupils themselves.

The Student Council has been extremely active organizing programs and conducting many of the affairs of the school. An innovation is the adoption of a plan to have selected full length movie feature pictures once a month as well as short subjects and educational films as needed in the school program. The feature movies are selected and financed by the pupils themselves and are purely and simply for amusement since so few have opportunities to go to regular theatres. Dances are held once a month by the different classes. In connection with dancing and social activities, I would like to mention here the plan being worked out by school pupils with the assistance of the Parent and Teachers Association. It is to organize activities in the town for different age groups and will be conducted by the boys and girls, assisted by the Social Activities Committee of the Norwell Parents and Teachers Association. This activity bears tremendous promise of developing into a regular part of the child's development by planned social activity.

The musical activities of the school are showing excellent progress. Grade school pupils have twice the time with the music supervisor. A junior high school glee club has been formed and is doing very well. The orchestra has been reorganized after a lapse of two years and has about ten members. Of course, it is difficult to find enough musicians with a small student body but many of the players show outstanding musical talent. The Girls' Glee Club gave their usual fine performance at the graduation exercises and at the Inter-Class plays.

The interscholastic athletic program was rather successful the past year as the girls' basketball team finished third and the boys' fourth in the South Shore League composed of eight surrounding towns. This year more students will be able to take part in basketball since sixteen games have been arranged for varsity boys' and girls' teams. Fourteen games have been scheduled for the boys' second team and a number of games for the girls' second team. The Junior High School also have a schedule of six games. This provides an opportunity for almost everyone with any athletic ability at all to play.

The boys played a schedule of eight baseball games and the girls played softball. The pupils also play football, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball and track during physical training and recess periods. In the spring, twenty-five students, both boys and girls, went to the Cohasset playground for a Track and Field Day sponsored by the South Shore Schools. In a picnic atmosphere, with running and relay races, jumping, baseball throwing, and vaulting, the Norwell students won more ribbons than any other participants. Almost everyone had a prize ribbon and some had as many as three.

May I repeat again the need for manual training equipment for boys. It is almost impossible to fit anything else into the building as we are overcrowded now, but a definite plan and procedure should be determined, and if some equipment could be purchased it could be put to good use.

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to express my thanks to you and my co-workers for their co-operation and to the School Committee for its continued confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. ROGEAN

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools:

The interest in Mechanical Drawing, which has been brought to your attention in my reports for the past three years, continues. In September we added a new text book to the course, "Applied Drawing and Design," by Mattingly and Scrogin. The boys find it a very stimulating book, giving a wide range of modern drafting problems.

The following boys won prizes for posters made in our schools and submitted to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Annual Poster Contest: Willard Robinson, Christos Murphy.

It has been our custom to present these prizes at the Annual Class Day Exercises in June.

I express my gratitude to you and all other members of the school system who have helped make the work of my department worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is a report of the work of the music department in the Norwell schools during 1944:

In the high school the Girls' Glee Club, consisting of forty voices, presented a group of three-part songs at graduation in June and at the interclass plays in December. Each morning during the week before Christmas they sang Christmas carols in the corridors of the high school.

In September a Junior Chorus was formed, made up of girls from the junior high school. The main idea in having this extra class is to prepare the girls for more advanced glee club singing in high school.

Also in September a group of boys and girls from the junior and senior high school resumed their orchestral training which had been omitted the year before. Each person has his own instrument with the exception of two boys who use the school 'cello and tuba. They hope to be ready to play in public soon.

The emphasis in the grade schools this year has been on note singing. When the children from grades two to six can read music more easily, we plan to devote more time to music appreciation. Grades three, four, five, and six presented a Christmas operetta called "When Santa Comes" for the members of the high school and parents.

At the end of this school year we would like to present a concert in which members of all the music groups in the school would take part.

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Pursuance your request of December 24th instant, the following report is submitted.

The general sanitary condition of school buildings is excellent with the exception of that occupied by the two lower grades which is greatly improved over 1943 from a standpoint of cleanliness, but it should be replaced by a modern structure equipped with air-conditioned heating plant, a kitchen, a lunchroom, a first aid room and all modern sanitary improvements. It is needless to state that the sanitary environment of the younger pupils is of greater moment than that of the older. The schools should be equipped with modern dish washing machines which would result in pupils having clean sterile dishes and cutlery, undoubtedly lessening the possibility of the transmission of many contagious diseases.

The annual physical examination for 1944 of the pupils elicited that the general physical condition of the majority of the pupils was excellent, proving that many of the parents were thoroughly interested in the physical welfare of their children.

A high percentage of the pupils showed faulty skeletal formation such as tilted pelvis compensating for unequal length of lower extremities, malformation of the chest and the long bones of the extremities. *Pes planus* was present in too large a percentage of cases. No fungoid infestations of feet or hands were found. During the school year too many cases of contagious skin diseases were present, especially in the first two grades, due to ignorance or carelessness on the part of the parents.

A majority, if not all, of the above defects could be prevented if the parents called in a Pediatrician or took their children to a Pediatric Clinic shortly after birth, continuing monthly visits until puberty, for advice relative to diet and prevention of diseases of childhood, etc. Attention is invited to the fact that Norwell supports a Pediatric Clinic and parents are advised to utilize it.

It is recommended that all parents inspect their children at least once each twenty-four hours, preferably prior to sending them to school, to insure that the children are free from colds, contagious infections of the skin and infestation of scalp or body by pediculi. If children show any evidence of the above named conditions they should be kept from school until well or free from a possibility of transmitting disease or parasites. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The School Nurse, the Principal and his staff have been extremely co-operative.

Very truly,

J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D.,
U. S. A. Ret'd, No. 09224

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following constitutes my report as school nurse:

Total number of children examined	565
Number of children with major defects	73
Number of irremediable defects	16
Number of defects corrected	37
Number of visits to homes of school children	411
Number of children taken home ill	113
Number of visits to schools	315

Pre-School Clinic

Number of children examined	36
Number of children having defects	17
Number of children having defects corrected	14

Again I am thankful and appreciative of everybody's cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I submit the following figures for the school year up to January 1, 1945:

Fillings in Temporary Teeth	159
Fillings in Permanent Teeth	295
Temporary Teeth Extracted	30
Permanent Teeth Extracted	2

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Teeth Treated	70
Prophylaxis	119
Completed Cases	120

PRE-SCHOOL REPORT

Fillings in Temporary Teeth	53
Fillings in Permanent Teeth	4
Temporary Teeth Extracted	14
Teeth Treated	32
Prophylaxis	21
Completed Cases	19

Each year we start with the lower grades and work up. Seldom do we get beyond the sixth grade. Parents of children beyond the sixth grade are urged to take the children to their family dentist for regular attention.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. W. B. PARSONS,
School Dentist

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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Boys	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Grade														
1	5	15	4											24
2		1	5	3	1									10
3			4	7	3	0	1							15
4				3	5	3	0	2						13
5					1	6	5	3						15
6						3	7	1						13
7							3	9	2	1				15
8								4	8	4	4			20
9								1	1	8	1	2	1	14
10										6	3			9
11											3	2	1	6
12												4	1	5
Total	5	16	13	13	10	12	16	20	13	19	11	8	3	159

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Girls	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Grade														
1	6	10	3											19
2		8	8	1										17
3			5	3	4	1								13
4				5	9									14
5					4	6	4		1					15
6						3	8	2						13
7							5	6	1					12
8								7	6	1	1	1		16
9								2	3	2	2	3		12
10										8	3			11
11											7	8	1	16
12												4	7	11
Total	6	18	16	9	17	10	17	17	11	11	13	16	8	169

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1944	Education	Years		Degree	Subjects Taught
			Attendance Beyond H. S.	Grade		
Lucille Ackerman	2	Salem	4	B. S. Ed.	Grade 1 Aux.	
Irene Barbeau	31	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 7	
H. Rodman Booth	15	Designers Art; Harvard; B. U.	4	Diploma	Art	
Dorothy Dondoro	1	Wheelock	4	B. S. Ed.	Grade 1	
Elizabeth Farrar	16	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8	
Marion Joyce	17	Tufts	4	A. B.	Languages	
Ruth Joyce	1	Salem	4	B. S. Ed.	Grade 4	
Miriam Lincoln	5	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 3	
Mary Lloyd	0	Nasson	4	B. S.	Domestic Arts	
Regina Maguire	1	Emmanuel	4	A. B.	Mathematics	
Anna McAvonia	4	Sam Houston	4	A. B.	English	
Gunhild Milbery	9	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2 and Prin.	
Mary Nash	0	Regis	4	A. B.	Science	
Ella Osborn	32	Boston University	1		Grade 5	
Ethel Sproul	5	Framingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6	
Lois Turner	22	Bridgewater; B. U.	4	Diploma	Commercial	
Gertrude Reynolds	4	B. U. College of Music	4	B. Music	Music	
Edward Rogean	9	Tufts	5	B. S. Ed., Ed. M.	Principal	
Clifton E. Bradley	19	Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Ed.	5½	B. S.; M. Ed.	Superintendent	

ENROLLMENT IN NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1944

Grade	Center Primary School	Norwell Grammar School	High School
1	43		
2	27		
3		28	
4		27	
5		30	
6		26	
7			27
8			36
9			26
10			20
11			22
12			16
Totals	<u>70</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>147</u>
Total enrollment of schools			328



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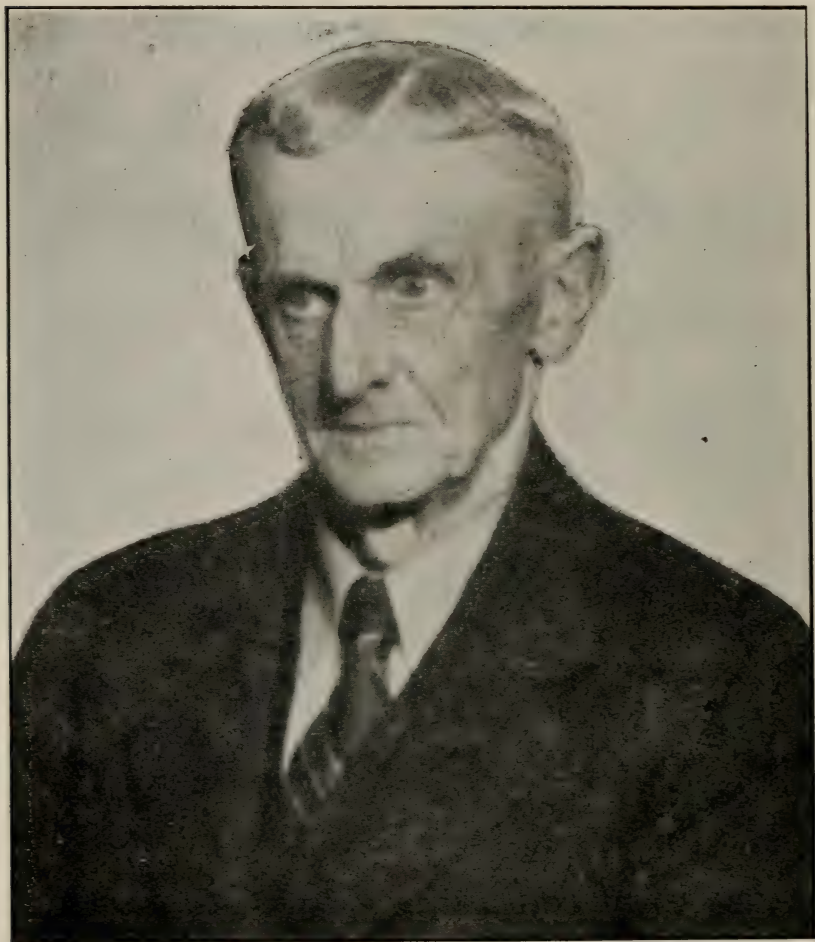


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WILFRED C. BOWKER

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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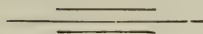
EARLE C. GAFFNEY

EDWARD J. McGALL

CARLTON I. RYDER

GEORGE F. SMITH, JR.

SAMUEL TURNER, JR.



May Their Sacrifice Not Have Been In Vain

OUR HONOR ROLL

ADAMS, FREDERICK H.
ADAMS, JOHN J.
ANDERSON, ROLAND E.
ANDERSON, RUSSELL
ANDERSON, STANLEY G.
ARVIDSON, HERBERT E., JR.
BAILEY, WILLIAM L. R.
BAIRD, CAMERON M.
BALDWIN, CHARLES H., JR.
BEACH, GEORGE V.
BEACH, NORMAN T.
BEACH, RAYMOND F.
BECK, JOHN W.
BENNETT, CLARENCE E.
BENNETT, JOHN J.
BERNARD, ANTHONY M.
BERNARD, GEORGE T.
BITTENBENDER, STEVEN
BITTENBENDER, THOMAS A.
BOUTINON, JACQUES C. R.
BREWSTER, ALEXANDER C.
BREWSTER, DONALD E.
BRIAN, HENRY A.
BROUGHTON, HARRY W.
BROUGHTON, JOHN N., JR.
BROWN, MATTHEW A.
BUCKLEY, JOSEPH M., JR.
BURNS, DONALD G.
BURNS, RALPH W.
BURNSIDE, DONALD L.
BURNSIDE, KENNETH L.
CAMERON, CECIL F.
CARCHIA, ROBERT
CAREY, JAMES A.
CARL, LEO H.
CARLETON, HAYWOOD C.
CAVANAGH, GEORGE F.
CHATER, CHARLES H.
CLOUGH, JOHN M.
COOMBS, ELIZABETH G.
COOMBS, LEE H.
COULTER, ROBERT E.
CROMBIE, CHARLES H.
CROWELL, PRESCOTT H.
CRUFF, FREDERICK E.
CUGNASCA, RICHARD E.
CUMMINGS, CHARLES
CUMMINGS, NORMA
CUMMINGS, RICHARD
DEFABIO, FRANK P.
DEFABIO, JOHN J.
DEFABIO, MARY
DEMARCHI, JOHN L.
DEMARS, LESLIE C.
DEMARS, RODNEY E.
DES GRANGES, DONALD, JR.
DILLON, SCHUYLER, SR.
DILLON, SCHUYLER, JR.
DILLON, WILLIAM W.
DONNELLAN, EDWARD G.

DONNELLAN, FRANCIS A., JR.
DUTTON, RALEIGH H.
DYER, FRANCIS L.
DYER, THEODORE M., JR.
DWYER, NEIL D.
EDWARDS, WILLIAM B.
EKSTROM, PHILLIP JOHN
EKSTROM, VERA M.
FARMER, PAUL K.
FARRAR, ELLSWORTH L.
FARRAR, HARLAND W.
FENECK, AUGUSTINE A.
FENGER, CHRISTIAN
FENGER, FREDERICK A.
FIOCCA, JOSEPH V.
FIOCCA, RUDOLPH V.
FOGG, HELEN
FREDRICKSON, CARL F.
FREDRICKSON, HERBERT N.
*GAFFNEY, EARLE C.
GAUDETTE, VIRGINIA
GAULEY, DAVID J.
GAULEY, RUSSELL E.
GEORGETTI, CARLO C.
GOLDMAN, ALBERT I.
GORDON, ANDREW G.
GUTHRIE, PERCY A.
HACKETT, ROBERT N.
HALL, FREDERICK H., JR.
HALL, JOHN MILLER, 3RD
HALLAREN, WILLIAM D.
HAMBLÉN, JOHN B.
HAMBLÉN, WILLIAM
HANSON, GEORGE W.
HARDWICK, LEMUEL F., JR.
HARDWICK, STAFFORD L.
HASKINS, WILLIAM C.
HAYES, WILLIAM E.
HENDERSON, JOSEPH I.
HENDERSON, RICHARD W.
HENDERSON, STANLEY W.
HENNESSEY, FREDERICK L.
HERSEY, WARREN G.
HERSEY, WILLIAM A.
HIGGINS, WILLIAM S.
HILLS, JOHN T.
HILLS, W. LAWRENCE
HINES, FRANCIS D.
HINES, MARY Y.
HOLDEN, HENRY H.
HOWES, LEONARD E.
HUNT, ERNEST G.
JACOBS, LORING H.
JOSEPH, ELEANOR
JUDD, GEORGE, JR.
KEEFE, PAUL W.
KEENE, ELLSWORTH G.
KENYON, ROBERT D., JR.
KING, JAMES T.
KNIGHT, ERNEST H.

OUR HONOR ROLL

LAMBERT, GORDON A.
 LAPHAM, ALBERT E.
 LAPHAM, EDMUND F., JR.
 LEAVITT, THOMAS, JR.
 LEIGHTON, RICHARD C.
 LILEY, WARREN E.
 LITCHFIELD, RALPH E.
 MACDONALD, JAMES F., JR.
 MAGOUN, EVERETT C.
 MAKOWSKI, THEODORE
 MARLAND, WILLIAM D.
 MAXWELL, ANDREW J.
 MAYBURY, HOWARD C., JR.
 MAYBURY, ROBERT C.
 MCADELLE, EDMUND JOSEPH
 *MCGALL, EDWARD J.
 MERRITT, EMERSON S.
 MERRITT, HARRY A.
 MERRITT, RAYMOND F.
 MERRITT, WARREN P.
 MESHEAU, WILLIAM L.
 MOLLA, NATALE A.
 MOREY, FREDERICK A.
 MOSKOWITZ, DANIEL J.
 MOSKOWITZ, HARRY N.
 MOTT, S. LAWRENCE
 MOTT, ROBERT A.
 MURPHY, JOSEPH W.
 MURRAY, LLOYD A., JR.
 MURRAY, MAURICE
 MUTHER, WALTER P.
 MYERS, HAROLD W.
 NELSON, GORDON C.
 NEWCOMB, LAWRENCE E., JR.
 NEWCOMB, ROBERT D.
 NICKERSON, MARGARET
 NORRIS, WILLIAM B.
 OAKMAN, DONALD L.
 OSBERG, WILLIAM F.
 OSBORNE, FRANK H., JR.
 OSBORNE, WESLEY H., JR.
 PARADIS, FRANCIS J.
 PARADIS, JOSEPH P.
 PARADIS, LEO F.
 PARADIS, PAUL
 PARADIS, THOMAS A., JR.
 PETERSON, RUSSELL S.
 PIKE, CHARLES C.
 PIRO, ANTONIO
 POWER, T. CURTIS
 PROUTY, WENDALL H.
 QUEEN, JOHN W., JR.
 REPPLIER, BANNING
 RICE, EDWARD A.
 RICE, MICHAEL J.
 ROBBINS, GORDON DEM.
 ROBERTSON, JAMES W.
 ROLFE, LYLE H.

ROMAN, J. FREDERICK
 ROSEBACH, FREDERICK J.
 ROSS, JAMES T.
 ROUNDS, CHARLES E.
 ROUNDS, FRANK W., JR.
 *RYDER, CARLTON I.
 SANDBERG, ROBERT S.
 SCOTT, VIRGINIA R.
 SEELEY, ALEXANDER M.
 SHEARER, HOWARD A., JR.
 SHEARER, LAWRENCE B.
 SIMPSON, MALCOLM L.
 SMELLIE, PETER J.
 *SMITH, GEORGE F., JR.
 SNOWDALE, LLOYD W.
 SNOWDALE, WALTON C.
 SOULE, LAWRENCE
 SOUSA, LINWOOD P.
 SOUSA, RAYMOND J.
 SPOVILD, HERBERT L.
 STANLEY, ARTHUR R.
 STODDARD, EVERETT S.
 STRACHAN, EDWARD G.
 STRACHAN, GEORGE A.
 STRACHAN, JOHN W.
 SYLVESTER, RICHARD D.
 SYLVESTER, ROBERT
 THOMAS, STEPHEN
 TIBBETTS, ROBERT OTIS
 TIBBETTS, VERNON E.
 TINGLEY, CHARLES A.
 TOLMAN, ARTHUR M.
 TOLMAN, THOMAS J.
 TORREY, ARTHUR G.
 TORREY, LINWOOD E.
 TORREY, RUSSELL A.
 TRAVI, VINCENT W.
 *TURNER, SAMUEL, JR.
 TURNER, WILLIAM H.
 VAN NESS, JOHN W.
 VINAL, RAYMOND G.
 WADSWORTH, LORING L.
 WEARE, LLOYD C., JR.
 WEATHERBY, WILLIAM J. C.
 WELLBAND, RICHARD J.
 WENNERMER, JOSEPH, JR.
 WHITE, BERNARD W.
 WHITE, EDSON L.
 WHITE, LLOYD A.
 WHITING, MALCOLM E.
 WHITING, RICHARD H.
 WICKERSHAM, CORWIN, JR.
 WILDER, QUENTON S.
 WRIGHT, HOBART
 YOUNG, HAROLD A.
 ZUCKER, RICHARD C.
 ZUCKER, RUTH VIRGINIA

Any additions or corrections should be reported to the Board of Selectmen.

Welcome Home Veteran of World War II

Notice

VETERANS' SERVICE BUREAU

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, a Veterans' Service Bureau was set up late in November, 1945.

The purpose of this bureau is to advise and assist the returning serviceman. Any veteran wishing information may call at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Friday evenings at 8 P. M.

Will Citizens of the Town of Norwell, having openings in their business for veterans, please notify any member of the Committee.

HERBERT A. LINCOLN
JOHN D. MURPHY
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Chairman

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

Population, 1945 State Census, 2147

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1948
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1947

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1947
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1946
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1947

HELEN E. NORRIS

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1948
*HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term expires 1946
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1946
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1947
*Resigned—Vacancy filled by THOMAS S. CANN	

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1946
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1948
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1946
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1946
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1947
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1948
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

ALAN C. VIRTUE

CONSTABLE

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL	ROBERT L. MOLLA
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JOHN T. OSBORN
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	BERT I. RICHARDSON
JAMES A. LIDDELL	LESTER D. WEST
RICHARD H. BROOKS	LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
HOWARD A. DELANO	EVERETT F. OSBORNE
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	JOHN STRACHAN
JOHN G. MARLAND	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
JOHN D. MURPHY	LLOYD S. WEST

JOHN WINSKE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1948
WILFRED C. BOWKER	Term expires 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1947

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. BALDWIN

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
HENRY C. FORD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
ALAN C. VIRTUE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
*JARED A. GARDNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
RALPH L. RIPLEY	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946

* Resigned—Vacancy filled by RALPH L. RIPLEY

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

DONALD PORTER	GEORGE R. FARRAR
JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
*RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	BERT I. RICHARDSON

D. ROBERT CURRIE

*Resigned

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON	JAMES BERNARD SCOTT
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	BURIAL AGENT
JOHN T. OSBORN	NELLIE L. SPARRELL

FOREST WARDEN

LLOYD R. FARRAR

VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Chairman

HERBERT A. LINCOLN	JOHN D. MURPHY
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ZONING APPEAL BOARD

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL, Chairman

CLEMENT R. THOMAS	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
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CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

It is with sincere regret that the Honor Roll bears two additional Gold Stars over our last report; namely Carlton I. Ryder, killed in action at St. Lo, France, July 9, 1944, and Earle C. Gaffney, who died at Fort Knox, Kentucky, April 22, 1945.

The Selectmen wish to thank the many citizens of the town who so generously gave to the Christmas Gift Fund for the members of the various Services. A total collection of \$636.10 was made and with the balance from last year we were able to send to one hundred and eighty-four servicemen and women a money order for five dollars. Enclosed with each money order was a series of pictures of the town, including the Town Hall, High School, Fire Stations and several other places of interest. These pictures were taken, printed and presented for mailing without cost by Ralph Painten. H. Rodman Booth helped to mount the pictures. Many thanks to Ralph and Rodman. While many who received Christmas gifts this season were out of the Services it was the general feeling that all who were in the Service V-J Day should be remembered. Our thanks to J. Lyman Wadsworth, Nellie L. Sparrell and many others who assisted in this enterprise.

The town has a very active committee on veterans affairs known as the Veterans' Service Center. Veterans who have an honorable discharge and who wish advice may meet this Committee at the Town Hall any Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The committee for Defense Service during the critical war period has disbanded and we wish to extend our thanks at this time to the many who gave so much of their time and thought to its success. So many helped in this effort that we hesitate to mention any names, but we would like to remind you of the great start it was given by the late Irving R. Henderson.

Our thanks to Donald Porter for his fine handling of the Wardens and Report Center; to Alan C. Virtue for his solution of police problems; to Col. John D. R. Woodworth for his work with the medical unit and the services he has rendered the town during the shortage of doctors; and to the many—many others we say, thank you.

In the death of Wilfred C. Bowker the town lost one of its public spirited citizens. As a member of the Cemetery Committee his services will be greatly missed. His gift to the No. 2 Fire Station was an example of his loyalty to the Town of Norwell.

The incidental account was overdrawn due primarily to the cost of zoning advertising, Zoning Appeal Board expense, and Rationing Board costs.

Until the Legislature meets Chapters 90 and 81 are still only a probability. The town received from the State on snow removal the sum of \$2,139.37, under a special act of the Legislature, which of course goes to the General Fund.

The town dump has been costly this year due to the fact that the townspeople will not dump their rubbish back far enough from the street and dump alongside the driveway. Unless the townspeople cooperate the unsanitary conditions of which the Board of Health have notified the Selectmen cannot be controlled without costly expenditures and twenty-four hour surveillance.

At the time of the recent flood an emergency was declared by the Selectmen as the gravel on the roads and bridges was washed out. To replace this gravel and fill in the bridges it cost the town about \$3,000, some of which may be allowed the town under Chapter 81. This emergency was one of the causes of the surplus account being overdrawn.

The Selectmen deem it advisable to ask the town to appoint a committee to study the question of a town water system.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all department heads and citizens who have served the town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman

RALPH H. COLEMAN

JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Selectmen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945 \$ 78,052.56

GENERAL REVENUE

1945 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$ 1,000.00	
Personal	8,299.20	
Real Estate	68,452.33	
		\$ 77,751.53

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Personal	\$ 414.95	
Real Estate	10,931.61	
		\$ 11,346.56

Tax Title Redemptions	844.78
Income Tax	9,845.00
Corporation Tax	4,545.06
Meals Tax	694.13
Liquor Licenses	400.00
All Other Licenses	135.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$10,021.47	
Aid to Dependent Children	540.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	333.98	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	63.56	
		\$ 10,959.01

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 4,571.24	
Union Superintendency	635.69	
Tuition and Transportation	153.66	
Highways—Chapter 81	6,613.86	
Highways—Chapter 569	4,570.99	
Highways—Snow Removal	2,139.67	
		\$ 18,685.11

Sale of Fish Rights	7.50	
		\$135,213.68

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	\$ 256.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,377.42
Collector's Fees	140.96
Defense Department—Sale of Blankets	52.50
Town Hall Rentals	392.00
Commonwealth of Mass.—Public Health Subsidy	198.57
Miscellaneous Licenses & Permits—Departmental	51.50

Town of Scituate—Highways	24.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Highways, Chapter 90	845.49	
County of Plymouth—Highways, Chapter 90	845.49	
Comm. of Mass.—Temporary Aid	269.76	
Board of Public Welfare—Welfare Recovery	1,038.62	
Old Age Assistance—Comm. of Mass.	11,082.65	
Old Age Assistance—City of Brockton	36.00	
Old Age Assistance—City of Newton	193.06	
Old Age Assistance—City of Boston	90.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Comm. of Mass.	815.88	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions—Comm. of Mass.	70.00	
Schools—City of Boston	446.80	
Schools—Telephone and Postage Refunds	3.61	
Schools—Sale of Woodhouse	5.00	
Schools—High School Rentals	21.25	
Vocational Training—Comm. of Mass.	2.85	
Gaffield Park—Sale of Trees	15.00	
Interest:		
Taxes	\$ 349.99	
Tax Titles	65.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 415.51
		<hr/> \$ 19,690.42

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses—County	\$ 720.20	
Withholding Tax—Federal	5,608.86	
Trust—Sale of Lots and Graves	237.50	
Trust—Sawyer Fund Income	8.01	
Trust—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,050.00	
Trust—Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund With- drawals	211.65	
Trust—Charity Fund Withdrawals	15.00	
Trust—Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	375.00	
Trust—W. C. Bowker Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,226.22

REFUNDS

School Department—Insurance Refund	\$ 5.55	
Unclaimed Checks—Tax Refunds	3.26	
Unclaimed Checks—Fire Department	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.81
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$242,195.69

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Appropriation	10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$ 300.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00
Mildred Carlson, Clerk	2.00
Barbara Hennessey, Clerk	12.00
Helen Dailey, Clerk	49.50
Harriet Lincoln, Clerk	5.00
Bernice Edwards, Clerk	14.00
William Norris, Clerk	7.75
Charles H. Baldwin, Stationery & Postage	76.98
A. S. Peterson, Stationery .....	.85
Ward's, Stationery	10.37

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	5.40		
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	6.75		
A. Lester Scott, Expenses	2.00		
James A. Liddell, Auto & Expenses	6.50		
Plymouth County Sel. Assn., Dues	9.00		
Plymouth County Commissioners, Layout	3.00		
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs & Supplies	4.50		
Charles H. Baldwin, Box Rental .....	.80		
To Surplus Revenue		\$	716.40
			33.60
		\$	750.00
Appropriation			750.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$	700.00	
Becker & Co., Supplies		1.59	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs		12.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Telephone & Exp.		5.76	
To Surplus Revenue		\$	719.35
			5.65
		\$	725.00
Appropriation			725.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	\$	600.00	
Helen Wiggin, Clerical		20.00	
Bernice Edwards, Clerical		8.00	
Margaret Crowell, Postage, Supplies & Exp.		8.64	
Margaret Crowell, Bond & Insurance		150.00	
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Assn., Dues		2.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Stationery & Postage		98.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		4.18	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Printing		2.32	
Edward C. Holmes, Register, Fees		4.06	
To Surplus Revenue		\$	897.80
			2.20
		\$	900.00
Appropriation			900.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$	1,000.00	
Charles H. Pike, Bond & Insurance		134.00	
Obrion, Russell & Co., Deputy Bond		5.00	
Plymouth County Registry, Fees		21.10	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Notary Fees		2.50	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage, Supplies & Exp.		88.24	
Railway Express Agency, Express		1.45	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		18.90	
Clarence L. Pratt, Deputy, Auto		9.00	
A. W. LaFond & Co., Printing		95.76	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		14.10	
Ward's, Printing		2.64	
		\$	1,392.69
Appropriation	\$	1,300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		92.69	
		\$	1,392.69

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$	476.00
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TOWN OF NORWELL

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James A. Liddell, Assessor	236.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	188.00	
Mildred Carlson, Clerk	4.38	
Barbara Hennessey, Clerk	48.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	100.00	
Helen Dailey, Clerk	21.00	
Harriet Lincoln, Clerk	3.50	
Bernice Edwards, Clerk	16.50	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto & Exp.	23.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto & Exp.	54.25	
A. Lester Scott, Auto & Exp.	33.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assn., Dues	6.00	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	44.29	
Harry C. Gill, Legal & Engineering ..	150.00	
Arthur W. Sullivan, Register, Fees ..	3.10	
Helen E. Norris, Expenses	1.75	
Joseph L. Hallett, Printing	40.17	
The Stoneham Independent, Printing ..	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	10.16	
Davol Printing House, Printing	5.50	
Ward's, Printing & Supplies	10.37	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs	2.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage & Box Rental ..	1.80	
		\$ 1,479.77
Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	179.77	
		\$ 1,479.77

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	\$ 700.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	52.00	
Margaret Crowell, Bond	5.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	5.75	
A. S. Peterson, Stationery .....	.85	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage	6.19	
Margaret E. C. Guthrie, Clerk	5.25	
Harriet E. Lincoln, Clerk	4.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone ..	53.04	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clock & Expenses ..	13.10	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	3.00	
		\$ 848.68
To Surplus Revenue		20.32
		\$ 869.00
Appropriation		869.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$ 35.00
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	25.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar	25.00
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	10.00
Eleanor Gaudette, Election Officer	10.00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	5.00
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	5.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Election Officer	5.00
Albert Cavanaugh, Election Officer	5.00
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	5.00
Mrs. Lawrence Newcomb, Election Officer ..	5.00
Mrs. Louis Osberg, Election Officer	5.00
Stoughton Printing Co., Printing	13.50

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	108.40		
		\$	286.90
To Surplus Revenue			213.10
		\$	500.00
Appropriation			500.00

INCIDENTALS

Rationing Board:			
Helen Dailey, Clerk	\$	48.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		86.14	
			\$ 134.14
Land Damage Claims:			
George S. Williams	\$	3.00	
Veronica Mileski, Tr.		39.97	
			\$ 42.97
Elliott W. Crowell, Appeal Board Exp.		72.83	
Assn. of Town Finance Comm., Dues		10.00	
Town of Scituate, Taxes		10.50	
Joseph L. Hallett, Posters		10.00	
South Shore Life, Advertising		25.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising		30.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		47.16	
Stoughton Printing Co., Printing		84.75	
Railway Express Agency, Express .....		.70	
Francis J. Geogan, Counsel		3.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Filling Scales		25.00	
			\$ 496.55
Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		196.55	
			\$ 496.55

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian	\$	1,745.24	
Russell Woodhill, Janitor		130.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		1.00	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		387.37	
Sylvester Co., Fuel		32.35	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Fuel		17.60	
Brockton Edison Co., Lt. & Pr.		297.57	
Boston Jan. Supply Co., Jan. Supplies		50.13	
Ward's, Jan. Supplies		1.10	
Brockton Edison Co., Jan. Supplies		1.94	
Carpenter-Morton Co., Jan. Supplies		3.92	
James A. Liddell, Keys		1.25	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies		10.40	
C. Hamblen & Sons, Repairs		8.00	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs		21.23	
George A. Beach, Repairs		127.06	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		89.84	
The Flag Center, Flags		28.00	
Railway Express Agency, Express .....		.35	
Howard S. Power, Moving		3.60	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection		5.00	
Treas. of the United States, Office Equipment		91.00	
Allen Bros. Corp., Signs		17.27	
			\$ 3,071.22
Appropriation	\$	2,800.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		271.22	
			\$ 3,071.22

TOWN OF NORWELL

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lloyd B. Henderson	\$	75.25	
Chester A. Bell		25.50	
A. Lester Scott		18.00	
Robert L. Molla		101.00	
William B. Norris		3.00	
Frederick R. Chase, Court Costs		32.00	
Joseph's Garage, Car Removal		10.00	
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	\$		264.75
Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		64.75	
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	\$		264.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$	463.75	
Herman H. Kenney, Recharging Extinguishers		4.50	
Old Tavern Filling Station, Equipment		21.40	
Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Equipment		3.75	
Highland House Locksmith Co., Equipment		4.00	
Joseph L. Hallett, Equipment		11.60	
Herman H. Kenney, Equipment		6.00	
Aetna Engineering Co., Equipment		6.00	
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies		6.38	
Little's Service Station, Supplies		7.62	
Hall's Garage, Supplies .....		.96	
Noonan Bros., Supplies		6.49	
Wessman's Store, Supplies		11.12	
Old Tavern Filling Station, Repairs & Supplies		40.65	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies		61.83	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs & Supplies		50.20	
George A. Beach, Repairs		21.46	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs		24.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		5.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Repairs		1.00	
Lee Tire & Rubber Co., Repairs		23.40	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs		6.00	
Sylvester Co., Repairs .....		.24	
Ray Hill, Repairs		5.44	
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs		425.43	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		65.89	
Sylvester Co., Fuel		85.66	
Brockton Edison Co., Lt. & Pr.		46.47	
Ralph L. Ripley, Treas., Bldg. Repair		23.56	
Joseph Tolman, Jr., Bldg. Repair		3.00	
George A. Beach, Bldg. Repair		12.35	
Richard A. Gaudette, Janitor		242.25	
Herman H. Kenney, Janitor		240.00	
Joseph L. Hallett, Janitor		240.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		145.57	
Joseph L. Hallett, Stationery, Postage & Tel.		25.73	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance		34.35	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance		73.38	
Howard A. Shearer Agency, Insurance		250.00	
Donald Porter, Supplies		10.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Supplies		10.00	
Ralph L. Ripley, Supplies		10.00	
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	\$		2,736.43
To Surplus Revenue			13.57
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	\$		2,750.00
Appropriation			2,750.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Sylvester Co.	\$	13.50	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.		202.55	
American Fire Equipment Co.		144.50	
Alan Painten		206.90	
James Bliss & Co.		9.60	
Farrar Co.		500.00	
Joseph Tolman, Jr.		8.25	
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Appropriation	\$	900.00	\$ 1,085.30
Transfer—Reserve Fund		185.30	
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			\$ 1,085.30

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

COMBINATION NO. 2—FIRE HOUSE

South Shore Life, Advertising	\$	20.00	
Balance, December 31, 1945		9,980.00	
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Appropriation			\$ 10,000.00
			10,000.00

CENTER FIRE STATION ALARM SYSTEM

Herman Rome, Equipment	\$	100.00	
George R. Farrar, Trucking		15.00	
David Hasty, Equipment		6.50	
Automatic Switch Co., Equipment		36.11	
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring & Material		16.81	
George A. Beach, Plumbing & Material		99.22	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Equipment		67.29	
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express		2.14	
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Balance, December 31, 1945			\$ 343.07
			6.93
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Appropriation			\$ 350.00
			350.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$	103.75	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		96.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		56.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		80.50	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		11.20	
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To Surplus Revenue			\$ 347.45
			2.55
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Appropriation			\$ 350.00
			350.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	131.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		140.00	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		96.60	
George Joseph, Labor		5.60	
Harry Henderson, Labor		96.60	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		5.60	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs		27.20	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs		12.59	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies		9.31	
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Appropriation			\$ 525.00
			525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	212.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		184.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		224.00	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		112.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		64.40	
Arnold Joseph, Labor		4.80	
Charles Baldwin, Jr., Labor		4.80	
Lloyd Morales, Labor		4.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		11.20	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		11.20	
George Eastman, Labor		4.80	
Greenleaf Carleton, Labor		4.80	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide		585.84	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment		175.54	
Wessman's Store, Supplies		17.87	
George A. Beach, Repairs		8.88	
Joseph's Garage, Supplies		8.83	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs		41.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Carting		2.00	
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	\$	1,683.26	
To Surplus Revenue		66.74	
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	\$	1,750.00	
Appropriation		1,750.00	

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	40.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		40.00	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		5.60	
Harry Henderson, Labor		33.60	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		22.40	
Wessman's Store, Supplies		5.23	
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	\$	146.83	
To Surplus Revenue		3.17	
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	\$	150.00	
Appropriation		150.00	

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$	100.00
Appropriation		100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer and Auto	\$	21.16	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance		19.84	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment		14.46	
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	\$	55.46	
To Surplus Revenue		94.54	
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	\$	150.00	
Appropriation		150.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Minot F. Williamson, Member	\$	25.00
John D. R. Woodworth, Member		25.00
William O. Henderson, Member		25.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk		100.00
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage		3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		1.51
Mass. Memorial Hospital, Board & Care		108.00
Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Toxoid		3.00

Plymouth County Hospital, Board & Care	541.50		
Dr. J. B. Gallagher, Dental	50.00		
Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Clinic	24.00		
Raymond M. Henderson, Burying Deer	6.00		
Bertram Joseph, Inspection	29.25		
To Surplus Revenue		\$	941.26
			58.74
Appropriation		\$	1,000.00
			1,000.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS			
Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection		\$	17.00
To Surplus Revenue			43.00
Appropriation		\$	60.00
			60.00
SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE			
Catherine A. Roe, Nurse		\$	1,400.00
Appropriation			1,400.00
TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE			
Norwell Vis. Nurse Assn., Transportation		\$	100.00
Appropriation			100.00
DENTAL CLINIC			
Dr. Willis B. Parsons		\$	700.00
Appropriation			700.00
HIGHWAYS—TOWN			
Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	246.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		567.40	
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck		98.20	
F. Howard Hall, Man & Truck		66.00	
Franklin Ames, Man & Truck		80.00	
Basil Simmons, Man & Truck		70.00	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental		160.00	
Charles E. Davis, Man & Car		15.00	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		60.20	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		6.00	
Charles E. Davis, Labor		29.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		35.70	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor		43.20	
Robert Turner, Labor		2.50	
Vincent Lincoln, Labor		4.20	
Ralph Winslow, Labor		42.40	
Leo Carl, Labor		16.80	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Material		1.35	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment		50.00	
Alan Painten, Repairs		20.30	
Sylvester Co., Repairs		4.18	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs		11.00	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs		20.00	
State Prison Colony Industries, Posts		79.80	
Arthur K. Finney, Gravel & Spreader		139.25	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Concrete		17.07	
George R. Wagner, Rock Removal		15.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Supplies & Expense		35.15	
Appropriation	\$	900.00	\$ 1,936.10
Transfer—Reserve Fund		1,036.10	
			\$ 1,936.10

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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 1,099.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	2,302.75	
F. Howard Hall, Man & Trucks	70.40	
George Eastman, Labor	218.10	
Greenleaf Carleton, Labor	60.30	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	81.60	
Harry A. Henderson	44.80	
Edmund Lapham, Labor	22.40	
Walter Braga, Labor	33.60	
Howard Jackson, Labor	5.60	
Walter Johnson, Labor	26.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	29.40	
William Gardner, Jr., Labor	91.20	
Donald E. Murphy, Labor	16.80	
Edward Baldwin, Labor	104.40	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor	106.20	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	122.05	
Ralph Winslow, Labor	25.44	
Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs & Supplies	13.84	
Thomas Bros., Equipment Rental	148.76	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	625.22	
Robinson Clay Products Co., Materials	175.50	
Wilson S. Brown, Equipment Rental	323.50	
The Barrett Division, Materials	3,653.83	
The Welch Co., Materials	4.00	
Arthur K. Finney, Gravel & Equipment Rental....	974.10	
Petrino Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	100.05	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Materials	25.00	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	156.00	
State Prison Colony Industries	110.20	
		\$ 10,770.54
Balance, December 31, 1944		\$ 4,549.77
To Surplus Revenue .....		.21
To Excess & Deficiency .....		.25
		\$ 15,320.77
Receipts, Massachusetts	\$ 4,549.77	
Appropriation	4,896.00	
Transfer—Excess & Deficiency	5,875.00	
		\$ 15,320.77

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborne, Surveyor	\$ 119.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	195.75	
Vincent Lincoln, Man & Truck	44.40	
George Eastman, Labor	47.40	
Edward Baldwin, Labor	57.00	
Cecil Babbitt, Labor	21.00	
Ralph Winslow, Labor	19.08	
Burton Burbank, Labor	10.00	
Watler Johnson, Labor	5.20	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	5.60	
The Barrett Division, Materials	861.12	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	1,435.29	
Town of Scituate, Equipment Rental	84.40	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	40.00	
David I. Roach, Equipment Rental	54.00	
		\$ 2,999.24
Balance, December 31, 1944		313.64
To Surplus Revenue26

To Excess & Deficiency50
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Receipts, Massachusetts	\$ 156.82	\$ 3,313.64
Receipts, Plymouth County	156.82	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer, Excess & Deficiency	2,000.00	
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HIGHWAYS—PROSPECT STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 67.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	124.65	
Vincent Lincoln, Man & Truck	59.20	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	7.70	
Ralph Winslow, Labor	8.48	
Edward Baldwin, Labor	4.80	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor	1.80	
The Barrett Division, Materials	250.29	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., Materials	17.25	
Arthur K. Finney, Gravel	158.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 699.32
Balance, December 31, 194568
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Appropriation		\$ 700.00
		700.00

HIGHWAYS—CIRCUIT STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 10.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	23.30	
Vincent Lincoln, Man & Truck	29.60	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor	1.40	
George Eastman, Labor	1.20	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	2.80	
Walter Braga, Labor	2.80	
The Barrett Division, Materials	868.72	
Arthur K. Finney, Materials	59.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 999.27
Balance, December 31, 194573
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Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
		1,000.00

HIGHWAYS—CROSS STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 23.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	59.65	
Vincent Lincoln, Man & Truck	59.20	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor	5.60	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor	7.00	
George Eastman, Labor	3.60	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	6.30	
Walter Braga, Labor	2.80	
Walter Johnson, Labor	2.40	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor .....	.60	
The Barrett Division, Materials	721.05	
Arthur K. Finney, Materials	108.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 999.95
Balance, December 31, 194505
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Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
		1,000.00

HIGHWAYS—BARSTOW AVENUE

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 4.00
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Perry H. Osborn, Man & Truck	11.95		
George Eastman, Labor	2.40		
The Barrett Division, Materials	155.60		
Arthur K. Finney, Materials	26.00		
		\$	199.95
Balance, December 31, 1945 .....			.05
		\$	200.00
Appropriation			200.00

SIGN BOARDS

To Surplus Revenue	\$	100.00
Appropriation		100.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	567.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		2,120.55	
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck		759.50	
F. Howard Hall, Man & Truck		628.50	
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor		88.45	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		25.90	
Frank Iaconelli, Labor		14.00	
Lyonal Forkey, Labor		15.40	
John T. Osborn, Labor		35.00	
Lloyd Henderson, Labor		55.30	
Charles E. Davis, Labor		194.60	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor		37.20	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		156.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		122.50	
Edward Baldwin, Labor		15.90	
Vincent Lincoln, Labor		21.35	
Lemuel Hardwick, Labor		11.55	
Frank Osborne, Labor		109.55	
Ronald Mesheau, Labor		13.47	
William C. McCarthy, Labor		4.55	
Robert Turner, Labor		3.00	
Leo Carl, Labor		27.30	
Arnold Joseph, Labor		67.30	
Nelson Bennett, Labor		5.60	
Chandler's Express, Express		5.15	
A. K. Finney, Express		1.14	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand		197.50	
Wilson S. Brown, Plowing & Trucking		480.50	
Elmer N. Josselyn, Salt		1.90	
Clark-Wilcox Co., Repairs		131.68	
New England Road Mach. Co., Repairs		108.61	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs		145.05	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs		1.46	
Old Tavern Filling Station, Repairs		3.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs		11.70	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs		18.97	
		\$	6,206.93
Appropriation	\$	5,000.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		1,206.93	
		\$	6,206.93

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	\$	746.20	
Appropriation	\$	735.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		11.20	
		\$	746.20

PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$	444.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member		132.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member		100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		50.00	
Barbara B. Hennessey, Clerk		12.00	
Helen P. Dailey, Clerk		3.50	
Bernice Edwards, Clerk		12.00	
James A. Liddell, Car & Expense		57.00	
A. Lester Scott, Car & Expense		12.00	
Helen E. Norris, Expense		13.15	
Thomas J. Finnegan, Legal Counsel		20.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Ad		1.00	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers, Dues		2.00	
Mass. Welfare Agents Assn., Dues		1.00	
Plymouth County Relief Officers' Assn., Dues		3.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage & Box Rental		4.80	
Ward's, Stationery & Supplies		10.39	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs		2.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals		147.40	
Sparrell Funeral Service		65.00	
Dr. J. D. R. Woodworth, Medical		3.00	
Josselyn's Store, Groceries		16.41	
Town of Middleborough, Aid		464.98	
Town of Rockland, Aid		258.50	
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	\$	1,835.13	
To Surplus Revenue		564.87	
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	\$	2,400.00	
Appropriation	\$	2,400.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$	1,763.39	
Cash Grants to Individuals		24,513.49	
City of Everett, Aid		55.88	
Town of Rockland, Aid		230.19	
Thomas J. Finnegan, Legal Counsel		20.00	
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	\$	26,582.95	
Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945		4,150.19	
To Surplus Revenue		576.00	
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	\$	31,309.14	
Appropriation	\$	15,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant		10,021.47	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944		6,287.67	
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	\$	31,309.14	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$	1,702.90	
To Surplus Revenue		1,362.45	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945		623.36	
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	\$	3,688.71	
Appropriation	\$	3,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant		540.00	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944		148.71	
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	\$	3,688.71	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945	\$	1,082.44	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$	333.98	

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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944	748.46		
	<hr/>	\$	1,082.44

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945		\$	143.60
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 63.56		
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1944	80.04		
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SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$	944.95
To Surplus Revenue			255.05
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		\$	1,200.00
Appropriation		\$	1,200.00

STATE AID

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$	250.00
To Overlay Surplus			160.00
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		\$	410.00
Appropriation	\$ 200.00		
Transfer—Reserve Fund	210.00		
	<hr/>	\$	410.00

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$ 75.00		
Thomas S. Cann	60.42		
Nellie L. Sparrell	75.00		
	<hr/>	\$	210.42

Expenses:

Nellie L. Sparrell, Travel	\$ 10.68		
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage	7.25		
	<hr/>	\$	17.93

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Clifton E. Bradley	\$ 1,233.31		
Corinne Wingate, Clerk	320.82		
	<hr/>	\$	1,554.13

Expenses:

Clifton E. Bradley	\$ 198.11		
Sanderson Bros.	5.90		
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.17		
	<hr/>	\$	208.18

Supervisors:

Salaries:

H. Rodman Booth	\$ 949.97		
Gertrude Reynolds	616.67		
W. L. Rinehart	360.00		
	<hr/>	\$	1,926.64

High School Principal:

Edward J. Rogean	\$ 2,849.89		
Helen Torrey, Clerk	62.50		
Madeline Lawrence, Clerk	160.00		
Edward J. Rogean, Expenses	99.46		
Lois C. Turner, Expenses	3.84		
	<hr/>	\$	3,175.69

Teachers:

Lois C. Turner	\$ 1,847.50		
Mary Nash	866.56		

Ann Brandt	566.67
Anna McAvenia	1,033.28
Rachel Alden	538.34
Regina Maguire	1,400.00
Mary Lloyd	900.00
Virginia Kingman	516.67
Marion Joyce	1,749.89
Elizabeth Farrar	1,683.33
Irene Barteau	1,683.33
Ethel Sproul	1,616.61
Ella F. Osborn	1,683.33
Ruth Joyce	866.56
Edith Miller	516.67
Miriam Lincoln	1,266.67
Gunhilde Milbery	1,452.48
Lucille Ackerman	884.68
Madeline Drury	1,196.33
Dorothy Dondero	90.00
Betty Richardson	609.33
Ruth York	466.67
Alice Trask	34.00
Ruth Lawrence	56.00
Evelyn Slattery	49.00
Annie Richmond	7.00
Grace Cole	60.50
Elizabeth Power	112.00
Florence Greenman	7.00
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	\$ 23,760.40

Janitors and Supplies:

Salaries:

Frank Lind	\$ 1,999.98
Alfred Prouty	204.00
Bertha Baldwin	265.00
Clarence Jones, Jr.	65.75
Charles H. Baldwin	385.00
May Dickman	30.00
Robert Tellier	100.00
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	\$ 3,049.73

Supplies:

Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	\$ 214.43
C. B. Dolge Co.	458.45
Sylvester Co.	26.80
Norwell Motor Sales	5.33
Brockton Edison Co.	7.88
Reformatory for Women	6.07
Rome Bros.	34.30
Wessman's Store98
Josselyn's Market	6.07
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	\$ 760.31

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	\$ 2,880.00
Minot Williamson	1,320.00
Herbert Joseph	2,084.00
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	\$ 6,284.00

Fuel and Light:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$ 844.78
Brockton Gas Light Co.	93.52
Sylvester Co.	131.10
National Coal Sales Co.	622.48
Lyman W. Lincoln	39.50
Ramsay Oil Co.	84.28
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	\$ 1,815.66

Report of the Advisory Board

Of the \$4,000.00 in the 1945 Reserve Fund, all but \$182.05 was required in transfers to regular accounts. Some of the larger transfers were necessitated to care for storm damage. Snow removal was \$1,206.93; Highways, \$1,036.10 in excess of appropriations.

The remaining \$1,600.00 and odd dollars was transferred in smaller individual items, details of which show in the reports of the other departments.

In addition to this \$3,817.95 there are unpaid bills to town creditors of \$3,033.00 which we have approved for payment, details of which will be found under a special article.

The largest item in this year's budget is, of course, that for schools, \$55,600.00, an increase of \$9,100.00 over the 1945 appropriations. In 1944 the amount requested was \$41,868.00.

The next largest item is highways, which we have approved in the total amount of \$18,050.00 which we believe is all Norwell should spend this year.

Of this amount \$16,450.00 is to be spent under Chapter 81. Our share will be \$5,875.00. The balance, \$10,575.00, will be returned to us by the State.

We have not approved the article calling for an appropriation under Chapter 90 for continuing rebuilding Main Street, East from Norwell Center, because we believe the new layout as insisted upon by the County Commissioner is unnecessarily elaborate and expensive and the estimates of land takings totally inadequate.

We have not approved the article of the committee on the proposed Elementary School which calls for the ear-

marking of \$40,000.00 of the Town Surplus, and requesting \$400.00 for expenses, because we believe the time of actual construction is indefinite.

If the Town adopts the budget as approved by the Advisory Board calling for \$122,601.83, this will indicate a tax rate of about \$40.50.

The Board held eight meetings to consider all articles presented to it and had the fullest cooperation from all department heads.

We feel sure the Town's affairs are in good hands and are being well administered.

FRED R. BURNSIDE,
THEODORE M. DYER,
HUMPHREY W. TURNER,
CLEMENT R. THOMAS,
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH,
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman,
RALPH L. RIPLEY, Secretary,
ADVISORY BOARD.

TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN WARRANT AND BUDGET, 1946

Monday, March 4, 1946, at 7:30 P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act on anything relative thereto.

	Spent 1945	Requested 1946	Approved 1946
Legislative Dept.	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Selectmen's Dept.	716.40	750.00	750.00
Accounting Dept.	719.35	775.00	775.00
Treasury Dept.	897.80	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector's Dept.	1,392.69	1,725.00	1,600.00
Assessors' Dept.	1,479.77	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	848.68	875.00	875.00
Election and Registration	286.90	475.00	475.00
Police Dept.	264.75	350.00	275.00
Incidentals	496.55	500.00	500.00
Town Hall Expense	3,071.22	3,500.00	3,500.00
Town Reports	429.96	450.00	450.00
Fire Dept.—General	2,736.43	3,836.00	3,886.38
Fire Dept.—Equipment	1,085.30	606.00	605.95
Forest Fire Patrol		200.00	200.00
Tree Warden	357.45	350.00	350.00
Spraying Elms	525.00	525.00	525.00
Moth	1,683.26	1,656.00	1,656.00
Tent Caterpillar	146.83	150.00	150.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	55.46	150.00	150.00

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	Spent 1945	Requested 1946	Approved 1946
Board of Health	941.26	900.00	900.00
Inspector of Animals	17.00	60.00	60.00
Highway—Town	1,936.10	800.00	800.00
Sign Boards		200.00	200.00
Highway—Snow Removal	6,220.93	2,000.00	2,000.00
Electric Lights	746.20	760.00	760.00
Public Welfare	1,812.05	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,424.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,637.55	2,500.00	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	944.95	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid	250.00	200.00	200.00
Military Aid		750.00	750.00
Schools	47,852.42	55,600.00	55,600.00
Vocational Training	138.93	400.00	400.00
James Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	273.15	350.00	300.00
Memorial Day	244.82	325.00	325.00
Squares and Triangles	139.40	200.00	200.00
Mowing Bushes	425.82	300.00	300.00
Town Dump	250.87	275.00	275.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	253.50	260.00	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	199.36	300.00	300.00
Interest	1,125.00	1,012.50	1,012.50
Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,500.00.

Transfer from General Fund the sum of \$3,000.00.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available

funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommended to raise the sum of \$5,875.00.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Transfer from General Fund the sum of \$10,575.00.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Pine Street from Circuit Street to Green Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Cedar Street from Summer Street to the Scituate line, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Cross Street from the residence of Dr. Roland E. Weller to the Scituate line, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to locate a gravel pit, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing, with tar or other material, of Parker Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Selectmen and Road Surveyor have been over the road and believe a layout should be made before surfacing. For this year we recommend \$1,000.00 for drainage and graveling.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the School and District Nurse, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for transportation of the Nurse, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the School Dental Clinic, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the 1945 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Director, as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Account to the Reserve Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the following unpaid bills, or act on anything relative thereto.

UNPAID BILLS

Incidentals:

Norwell Motor Sales, Ambulance	\$ 21.07
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Highways—Town:

Wilson S. Brown, Equipment and Materials	737.50
The Welch Co., Lumber	17.60
Ray Merrill, Gravel	148.20
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Materials	247.45

Schools:

H. C. Anderson, Installing Equipment	700.00
George A. Beach, Labor and Materials	98.27
Franklin Ames, Fuel	12.00
Perry Osborn, Miscellaneous Expense	119.75
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	123.46
Nellie L. Sparrell, Committee Salary	75.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone	22.63
Thomas Stearns, Repairs	1.25
Fred S. Delay, Health	20.34
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	12.53
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	45.21
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage	.75
Herbert E. Joseph, Transportation	28.00
Cledhill Bros., Supplies	29.75
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	9.04
Ginn & Co., Books	.54
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	3.89
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Books	12.76
Scott Foresman & Co., Books	34.94
Railway Express, Express	1.60
Lyonal Forkey, Tuition	64.00
Donald Crothers, Repairs	18.15
National Coal Sales, Fuel	208.87
Quincy Coal Co., Fuel	58.41
Sylvester Co., Fuel	34.08
Howard Delano, Repairs	17.50
George A. Beach, Repairs	41.50
Alfred H. Prouty, Repairs	3.65

Brockton Edison Co., School and Library	38.09
Brockton Edison Co., School and Library	25.22
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	\$3,033.00

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Center Fire Station Alarm System	\$6.93
Highways—Prospect Street	.68
Highways—Circuit Street	.73
Highways—Cross Street	.05
Highways—Barstow Avenue	.05

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to hire a Town Counsel and raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for same, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the money with interest added thereto, placed in the South Scituate Savings Bank by Mr. Wilfred C. Bowker for the new #2 Fire Station, and instruct the Treasurer to accept same and deposit to the new #2 Fire House Building Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to send a Christmas gift to the men and women in the service at the end of 1946, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same; or act on anything relative thereto. Approximately 50, @ \$5.00 each would be \$250.00.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint committee to look into the question of town water and report on same at the next annual meeting or earlier if they so desire, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the special committee appointed to look into the water question, in applying for an advance of money from the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government for the purpose of making a survey, in accordance with the recommendations of said Committee, and to authorize the Chairman of said Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for such advance, pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Main Street from the State Police Barracks to the Scituate Town line as prepared by the County Commissioners, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay its share of the land damages relative to the land takings in connection with the new layout of Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term starting with the 1947 election, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723, the Acts of 1945, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of the act.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Elementary School Building Committee in applying for an advance of \$3,000.00 from the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans for a new elementary school building as a separate unit in accordance with the recommendations of said Committee in the Annual Town Report and to authorize the Chairman of said Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for such advance pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans in accordance with the recommendations of the Elementary School Building Committee as published in the Annual Town Report.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to earmark \$15,000.00 in the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for the construction of a new Elementary School.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will transfer \$25,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue to be used with other funds for the construction of a new Elementary School, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to make the present Elementary School Building Committee of seven a permanent committee, and instruct it to fill such vacancies in its membership as may occur.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Elementary School Building Committee for further study.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Sections of the Health Laws.

"Section 120. (As amended by Section 3 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix."

"Section 120A. (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under Section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities."

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the financial situation of the town; to meet with all elected officers and all appointed committees; to hold one or more public hearings for the purpose of giving the citizens the opportunity of offering suggestions for improvements or changes of any sort that may tend to increase the efficiency of any department;

and to draw up a long range policy of spending that will enable the town to maintain as nearly as possible an even tax rate; to recommend a method by which their recommendations may be kept functioning and report their findings to the next town meeting or at an earlier meeting if they so desire; or take action on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see what instructions the Town will give relative to the disposal of the present No. 2 Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 37. To see what instructions the town will give relative to the disposal of the present William J. Leonard Memorial Library building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the return of the men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with the armed forces of the United States in World War II as provided by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1946, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen to act with the South Shore Transportation Committee for the purpose of financing legal counsel and other expenses in connection with its endeavor to keep the railroad running to Greenbush, or act on anything relative thereto.

Amount requested: \$100.00 to \$200.00.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, or act on anything relative thereto.

	Approved
Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 300.00
Other Members	100.00

Assessors—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Assessing	8.00
Board of Welfare—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Investigating	8.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Moderator—Per Meeting	10.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00
Board of Health—Members	25.00
Secretary	100.00
School Committee—Members	75.00
Secretary	150.00

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will give any instructions to Town Officers.

Sale of Fish Rights.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 150.83

Books and Supplies:

Tracy Music Library	\$ 22.23	
D. C. Heath Co.	188.43	
Ginn & Co.	151.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	136.18	
Rand, McNally & Co.	10.89	
National Geographic Society ..	3.50	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	82.72	
J. L. Hammett Co.	364.51	
Gledhill Bros.	492.87	
Gregg Publishing Co.	24.16	
A. B. Dick Co.	64.27	
A. Flanagan Co.	14.73	
Carrie M. Ford	3.00	
James E. Davidson	21.25	
National Conservation Bureau ..	10.00	
Princeton Film Center	4.22	
Library Book House	1.17	
American Book Co.	79.79	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	22.60	
C. A. Gregory Co.	3.75	
World Book Co.	38.35	
Sylvester Co.	12.19	
National Honor Society	3.00	
Visual Education Service, Inc. ..	28.69	
Charles H. Baldwin	8.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	30.00	
Clifton E. Bradley	8.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	3.35	
Education Digest	7.00	
Shaw-Walker Co.	2.23	
National Education Assn.	1.65	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	36.81	
Boosey, Hawkes & Belwin	3.36	
Chas. Scribner & Sons	7.30	
American Educ. Press, Inc.	21.60	
Globe Ticket Co.	23.34	
John C. Winston Co.	3.88	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	37.00	
Wilcox & Folett Co.	1.80	
Sanderson Bros.	28.58	
Boston Music Co.	15.29	
		\$ 2,023.59

Equipment:

James W. Brine Co.	\$ 98.04	
A. T. S. Co.	2.32	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	38.30	
Commonwealth of Mass.	51.51	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	107.17	
M & N Athletic Co.	6.90	
Blackstone Gans, Inc.	45.52	
Jordan Marsh Co.	3.85	
Rockland Hardware Co.	1.85	
Thompson Winchester Co.	10.43	
		\$ 365.89

Insurance:

Herbert A. Lincoln	97.00	
Charles H. Pike	518.40	
Margaret Crowell	7.20	
		\$ 622.60

Health:

Fred S. Delay	31.30		
Willis B. Parsons	19.00		
		\$	50.30

Tuition:

Lyonal D. Forkey			88.00
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Repairs and Maintenance:

R. W. MacDonald	8.80		
Frank H. Osborne	107.50		
Rome Bros.	5.15		
George A. Beach	308.53		
Donald A. Crothers	96.45		
Welch Co.	7.25		
Ray's	40.00		
A. J. Neilsen	4.60		
The Ockers Co.	87.12		
Division of the Blind	29.00		
Howard A. Delano	81.30		
Albert Ainslee	37.75		
Boston Music Co.	2.34		
Visual Education Service, Inc.	28.62		
Jerry White	15.75		
International Engineering Works	2.22		
Frank MacFarlane .....	.49		
C. H. White	26.00		
Sylvester Co.	1.99		
Arthur L. Merritt	568.23		
Thomas R. Stearns	25.00		
Norwell Appliance Co.	14.35		
Andrew Baker	2.00		
C. B. Hamblen & Sons	6.00		
Whitman C. Soule	47.22		
Commonwealth of Mass.	16.26		
Donald R. Foote	7.50		
Dugmore Bros.	1.11		
Perry H. Osborn	57.35		
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00		
		\$	1,640.88

Miscellaneous:

Carrie M. Ford, Printing.....	26.00		
Railway Express Agency.....	1.45		
		\$	27.45

School Building Committee (Special):

Ralph D. McLeary, Survey.....	78.50		
Conn. State Bd. of Education, Codes	1.40		
Nellie L. Sparrell, Reports.....	12.00		
John E. Nichols, Survey.....	27.89		
		\$	119.79
			\$ 47,852.42
Appropriation	\$ 46,500.00		
Dog License Refund—County	578.78		
Added Appropriation—			
School Building Committee.....	500.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer.....	273.64		
		\$	47,852.42

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Weymouth Vocational School	\$	86.88
City of Brockton		17.55

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City of Boston	10.50		
Bristol County Agricultural School	24.00		
		\$	138.93
Appropriation	\$ 100.00		
Transfer—Reserve Fund	38.93		
		\$	138.93

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Atlantic Monthly, Subscription	\$ 4.00		
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	104.84		
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books	17.24		
Doubleday, Doran & Co., Books	24.87		
Old Corner Book Store, Inc., Books	6.00		
Remington Rand, Inc., Stationery & Supplies	14.95		
Brockton Edison Co., Light	2.25		
Pauline W. Leonard, Librarian	60.00		
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	39.00		
		\$	273.15
To Surplus Revenue			76.85
		\$	350.00
Appropriation			350.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

UNPAID BILLS

Norwell Motor Sales, Incidentals	\$ 6.26		
Stone House Gardens, Incidentals	10.00		
Chester A. Bell, Incidentals	300.00		
Frederick R. Chase, Police	3.00		
		\$	319.26
Appropriation			319.26

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:			
Assessors' Dept.	\$ 179.77		
Collector's Dept.	92.69		
Incidentals	196.55		
Town Hall Expense	271.22		
Police Dept.	64.75		
Fire Dept. Equipment	185.30		
Highways—Town	1,036.10		
Highways—Snow Removal	1,206.93		
Electric Lights	11.20		
State Aid	210.00		
Schools	273.64		
Vocational Training	38.93		
Care of Town Dump	50.87		
		\$	3,817.95
To Overlay Surplus			182.05
		\$	4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus			4,000.00

DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 9.69		
To Surplus Revenue			65.31
		\$	75.00
Appropriation			75.00

TOWN REPORTS

Stoughton Printing Co.	\$	421.46	
Ralph Ripley, Distributing		1.50	
Prescott Ripley, Distributing		1.50	
Robert L. Molla, Jr., Distributing		3.00	
John H. Dean, Distributing		2.50	
To Surplus Revenue			\$ 429.96
			13.50
Appropriation			\$ 443.46
			443.46

MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band	\$	125.00	
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags		31.32	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers		81.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing		7.50	
To Surplus Revenue			\$ 244.82
			23.98
Appropriation			\$ 268.80
			268.80

SQUARES & TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Labor	\$	8.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		40.00	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		33.60	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		33.60	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		19.60	
The Welch Co., Equipment		4.60	
To Surplus Revenue			\$ 139.40
			60.60
Appropriation			\$ 200.00
			200.00

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	108.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		92.00	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		110.60	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor		64.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		22.40	
Rome Bros., Equipment		13.40	
Sylvester Co., Equipment		15.02	
To Surplus Revenue			\$ 425.82
			74.18
Appropriation			\$ 500.00
			500.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Joseph L. Hallett, Printing	\$	10.00	
Wilson S. Brown, Bulldozer		50.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor & Equipment		130.40	
Albert Cavanaugh, Labor		45.20	
William Maynard, Labor		8.17	
Louis Osberg, Labor		2.80	
Wilder Gaudette, Labor		2.80	
Joseph Henderson, Labor		1.50	
Appropriation	\$	200.00	\$ 250.87
Transfer—Reserve Fund		50.87	
			\$ 250.87

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Assn.	\$	175.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery		52.50	
W. C. Bowker		26.00	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$		253.50
			<hr/> 6.50
	\$		260.00
Appropriation			260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor & Supplies	\$	135.55	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor & Equipment		42.80	
William D. Jacobs, Labor		21.00	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$		199.35
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	\$		200.00
Appropriation			200.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Company	\$	1,125.00	
Appropriation			1,125.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Rockland Trust Company (School Note)	\$	5,000.00	
Appropriation			5,000.00

AGENCY & TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass., State Tax and Assessments	\$	3,547.60	
Plymouth County, County Tax		4,943.34	
Plymouth County, County Hospital		2,468.15	
Plymouth County, Dog Licenses		723.80	
Plymouth County, Land Damage Claims		42.98	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		5,413.82	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures		222.65	
Charity Fund Expenditures		15.00	
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers		262.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers		1,050.00	
W. C. Bowker Fund, Transfer		1,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income Transfer		375.00	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)	\$		20,064.84
			20,064.84

REFUNDS

1944 Taxes	\$	18.31	
1945 Taxes		57.35	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		9.22	
1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		8.86	
Belmont Supply Co., Unclaimed Check 1941		104.85	
Warrants & Demands to Collector		115.26	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)	\$		313.85
			313.85

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945	\$	78,052.56	
Receipts		164,143.13	
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Payments	\$	154,599.46	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945		87,596.23	
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	\$		242,195.69
			242,195.69

TOWN OF NORWELL
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 87,596.23
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	\$ 6.00	
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	\$ 37.59	
Levy of 1944	59.46	
Levy of 1945	163.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 260.26
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	\$ 14.04	
Levy of 1944	1,957.88	
Levy of 1945	12,225.82	
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		\$ 14,464.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	\$ 150.21	
Special Assessments:		
Moth Levy of 1945	\$ 36.50	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 693.50	
Tax Possessions	519.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,212.70
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$ 3.00	
Old Age Assistance	211.40	
Aid to Dependent Children	105.19	
State Aid	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 339.59
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals.....		3.00
Underestimates:		
County Tax & Assessments 1945.....		331.24
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		\$104,133.47

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit	\$ 45,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 37,258.13	
In Custody of State	200.00	
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TOWN OF NORWELL
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$	656.93	
Sawyer Fund Income		16.23	
Dog Licenses Due County		7.20	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income.....		187.50	
			\$ 867.86
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks			350.23

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance	\$	4,150.19	
Administration		1,082.44	
			\$ 5,232.63

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance	\$	623.36	
Administration		143.60	
			\$ 766.96

\$ 5,999.59

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Combination No. 2 Fire House.....	\$	9,980.00	
Center Fire Station Alarm System.....		6.93	
Highways—Prospect Street .....		.68	
Highways—Circuit Street .....		.73	
Highways—Cross Street .....		.05	
Highways—Barstow Avenue05	
			\$ 9,988.44

Overestimates:

State Tax & Assessments 1945.....			20.97
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Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			9,195.76
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Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$	51.63	
Levy of 1944		2,017.34	
Levy of 1945		2,331.00	
			\$ 4,399.97

Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	150.21	
Special Assessment		36.50	
Tax Title		1,212.70	
Departmental		339.59	
			\$ 1,739.00

Surplus Revenue (Excess & Deficiency)			71,571.65
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\$104,133.47

DEBT ACCOUNT

New School Loan	\$	45,000.00	
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$	182.47	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund		1,468.24	
Coffin Charity Fund		2,656.85	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund		1,767.93	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund		2,644.73	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		9,471.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund		200.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		2,683.05	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		15,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income		377.19	
W. C. Bowker Fund		1,006.67	
			\$ 37,458.13

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year ending December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 78,052.56	
Total receipts for 1945	165,282.66	\$243,335.22

PAYMENTS

Total payments	\$155,738.99	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	87,596.23	\$243,335.22

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1945	\$604.51	
Interest added in 1945	52.34	\$656.85
Withdrawn in 1945	00.00	
Interest available January 1, 1946		\$656.85

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1945	\$645.04	
Interest added during 1945	53.01	\$698.05
Withdrawn in 1945	15.00	
Interest available January 1, 1946	683.05	\$698.05

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1945	\$439.32	
Interest added in 1945	28.92	\$468.24
Withdrawn in 1945	00.00	
Interest available January 1, 1946	468.24	\$468.24

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1945	\$ 78.89	
Interest added during 1945	3.58	\$ 82.47
Withdrawn during 1945	00.00	
Interest available January 1, 1946	\$ 82.47	\$ 82.47

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1000.00		
Interest added in 1945	\$ 6.67	
Withdrawn in 1945	0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1946		\$ 6.67

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Interest received from War Bonds, Series G	\$562.50	
Interest received from South Scituate Savings Bank	2.19	\$564.69
Withdrawn in 1945	0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1946	564.69	\$564.69
Amount of War Bonds, \$15,000.00		

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1945	Paid 1945	Available Income Jan. 1, '46
Abigail T. Otis, Tomb Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 13.19	\$ 13.19	\$ 156.66
Abigail T. Otis, Cemetery Fund..	1,000.00	22.33	22.33	111.27
Eliza Josselyn	200.00	5.07	5.07	52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.56	5.56	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.12	8.12	104.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	4.86	4.86	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.03	2.03	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	6.09	6.09	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.43	2.43	21.23
Anson Robbins Tomb	100.00	2.53	2.53	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.13	2.13	6.07
Adeline F. Payne	200.00	4.56	4.56	27.30
N. P. Brownell	150.00	3.04	3.04	1.53
Betsy Tolman	100.00	2.08	3.00	4.68
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.35	6.00	16.74
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.83	0.00	44.15
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.56	5.00	1.95
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.07	6.00	2.71
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.11	6.00	107.62
Charles Tolman	100.00	2.11	6.00	4.68
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.06	3.00	3.68
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.56	3.00	3.27
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.56	3.00	3.30
Melvin Little	100.00	2.11	6.00	4.73
E. Chamberlin and M. Tyler	100.00	2.05	4.00	2.36
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.38	0.00	22.50
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	3.01	3.00	0.01
Washington Street Cemetery	2,644.73	47.50	0.00	2,644.73
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	10.17	0.75	315.98
Olive Brigham	100.00	2.39	3.25	18.47
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.50	1.50	0.02
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.17	3.25	7.05
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.23	2.75	10.75
Wallace W. Farrar	150.00	3.02	3.25	0.61
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	3.85	3.25	42.62
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.03	3.25	0.71
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.18
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.24
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.02	4.00	0.27
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.04
Martha E. French	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.18
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.24	4.25	11.21
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	4.16	4.00	9.24
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.10
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.11
Willard and Nellie Thatcher	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.06
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.11
Asa Vining and George Wilder	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
R. J. Coulter	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.86
John M. Hall, Lot No. 41	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.04
John M. Hall, Lot No. 34	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.62
Mrs. Peter Larson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.20
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.09
Walter A. Wood	90.00	1.81	2.00	0.04

Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.52
William Purtle	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.68
John R. Collamore	200.00	4.02	3.25	1.10
John J. McGrail	100.00	1.50	1.50	0.00
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	0.50	0.00	0.50
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	0.67	0.00	0.67
Conrad Willers	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Walter R. Hall	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charles E. Holden	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$12,534.73</u>	<u>\$252.18</u>	<u>\$214.65</u>	<u>\$3,993.66</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	\$36.48	Return to Treasurer	\$16.53
		Abated	19.95
	<u>\$36.48</u>		<u>\$36.48</u>

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	\$102.75	Return to Treasurer	\$37.08
		Abated	28.08
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	37.59
	<u>\$102.75</u>		<u>\$102.75</u>

1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	\$437.58	Return to Treasurer	\$361.34
Refund	1.78	Abated	18.56
Overpayment	.04	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	59.50
	<u>\$439.40</u>		<u>\$439.40</u>

1944 MOTH

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	\$50.50	Return to Treasurer	\$50.50
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1945 MOTH

Committed	\$242.50	Return to Treasurer	\$206.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	36.50
	<u>\$242.50</u>		<u>\$242.50</u>

1944 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	\$78.34	Return to Treasurer	\$81.17
Refund	9.22	Abated	6.39
	<u>\$87.56</u>		<u>\$87.56</u>

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1945 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$2,470.50	Return to Treasurer	\$2,274.15
Refund	8.86	Abated	32.90
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	172.31
	<u>\$2,479.36</u>		<u>\$2,479.36</u>

1945 POLL

Committed	\$1,424.00	Return to Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Overpaid	2.00	Abated	420.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	6.00
	<u>\$1,426.00</u>		<u>\$1,426.00</u>

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$8,462.41	Return to Treasurer	\$8,299.20
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	163.21
	<u>\$8,462.41</u>		<u>\$8,462.41</u>

1943 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	\$151.27	Return to Treasurer	\$124.27
		Abated	5.40
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	21.60
	<u>\$151.27</u>		<u>\$151.27</u>

1944 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, '44	\$12,950.61	Return to Treasurer	\$10,807.32
Refund	16.53	Abated	201.94
Overpayment	1.81	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	1,959.69
	<u>\$12,968.95</u>		<u>\$12,968.95</u>

1945 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$81,275.35	Return to Treasurer	\$68,452.33
Refunds	57.35	Tax Titles	216.03
Overpayments	9.12	Abated	438.52
		Outstanding Dec. 31, '45	12,234.94
	<u>\$81,341.82</u>		<u>\$81,341.82</u>

Interest Collected			\$364.84
Costs Collected		\$140.61	
Less Collector's Fees		114.01	
			<u>\$ 26.60</u>

DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Norwell Police.

Summons served	11
Strayed dogs returned	6
Dogs buried	5

Answering dog complaints	9
Auto accidents	1

As the Barracks for the State Police is located in Norwell with a police officer at the desk at all times, much of the police work in the town is taken care of by the State Police. Most of the work of the Local Police is the posting of warrants, serving of summons, serving as police officers at dances and on other special occasions, and the settlement of dog complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LESTER SCOTT,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF ZONING APPEAL BOARD

During the year 1945 the following applications were received for variances of the Zoning By-Laws and hearings held as follows:

1. February 1st—Marshall W. Grigsby—permission to conduct a riding stable on his Main Street premises. Petition granted.
2. March 28th—William M. Janse—permission to conduct a boarding school on the premises he had purchased on River Street. Petition granted.
3. May 28th—Lloyd A. Murray—permission to remove the loam from the Bean property on Washington Street to be sold out of town. Petition denied.
4. August 29th—Wife Savers, Inc.—permission to equip and conduct the Turner building on Main Street as a freezing plant. Petition granted.
5. October 31st—L. T. Savage—permission to use the Sylvester Tack Factory, Tiffany Road, Church Hill for the manufacturing and assembling of wood and metal products. Petition denied.
6. October 31st—Arthur L. Williams—permission to build and conduct a public garage on Main Street, Wilson Hill. Petition denied.
7. November 7th—Joseph R. Vezina—permission to build and conduct a public garage on Main Street near Bowker Street. Petition denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ZONING LAWS APPEAL BOARD

CLEMENT R. THOMAS
HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ELLIOTT W. CROWELL, Chairman

PUBLIC WELFARE

Seven cases received General Relief during the year. One case was transferred to Aid to Dependent Children, one to Old Age Assistance, three were for temporary aid only, leaving two cases active at the close of the year.

Appropriation			\$2,400.00
	Case Load		
Norwell cases in Norwell	4	\$	576.43
Norwell cases in other towns	1		258.50
State cases in Norwell	1		117.36

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Other towns cases in Norwell	1	3.00	
	<u>7</u>	\$ 955.29	
Administration		879.84	
To Surplus Revenue		564.87	
			<u>\$2,400.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Under the Old Age Assistance laws 65 cases were aided during the year. Nine cases were added and twelve closed during the year, leaving a case load of 53 as of January 1, 1946.

Appropriation		\$15,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant		10,021.47	
Balance—U. S. Grant Jan. 1, 1945		6,287.67	
			<u>\$31,309.14</u>
	Case Load		
Norwell cases in Norwell	48	\$20,099.72	
Norwell cases in other towns	4	286.07	
State cases in Norwell	6	2,797.17	
Other towns' cases in Norwell	7	1,616.60	
	<u>65</u>	\$24,799.56	
Administration		1,783.39	
Balance U. S. Grant Jan. 1, 1946		4,150.19	
To Surplus Revenue		576.00	
			<u>\$31,309.14</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

A total of five families with fourteen children were aided during the year, three cases with a total of seven children active as of January 1, 1946.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Federal Grant in Aid	540.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1945	148.71	
		<u>\$3,688.71</u>
Total yearly expenditure for Aid	\$1,702.90	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1946	623.36	
To Surplus Revenue	1,362.45	
		<u>\$3,688.71</u>

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
A. LESTER SCOTT

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Total expenditure for Aid	\$944.95	
To Surplus Revenue	255.05	
		<u>\$1,200.00</u>

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	210.00	
		<u>\$410.00</u>
Total expenditure for Aid	\$250.00	
To Surplus Revenue	160.00	
		<u>\$410.00</u>

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In last year's report your Committee requested an extension of time, which was granted. Since then we have agreed to recommend a permanent indoor plaque containing the names of the men and women in the Services for whom a memorial should be established. It has been agreed, also, that the sentiment generally throughout the country was turning away from the so-called inanimate memorial and moving in the direction of some live perpetual means of commemoration, based soundly on the idea of the betterment and education of our people, because better education is the surest means of preventing future wars. Two principal ideas have been advanced: some type of youth or community center, or a system of scholarships. In general, these two ideas have formed the basis of our discussions and investigations during this past year. Many other ideas were advanced, including such schemes as athletic fields, swimming beaches on the North River, buildings, additions to present buildings, etc. Having in mind the large cost of such projects and particularly the problems incidental to their maintenance and supervision, the difficult situation in building at the moment, and also considering carefully the question of a "suitable" memorial, to refer to the wording of the original article establishing the Committee, none of these was considered feasible. We feel that it is not appropriate to the spirit of this undertaking that the Town should be subjected through taxation to a heavy financial burden. The Committee feels strongly that this memorial should be kept alive in people's minds, and that there should therefore be some means of providing for a continuing interest in it; in other words, its purpose is spiritual and not primarily financial or material.

Since the Youth or Community Center idea has been very prominent everywhere, we investigated it thoroughly, and in the process invited to our meetings people who had had actual experience with it in neighboring towns. We also sent a letter to all the various town organizations, asking them to send representatives to state their views. The response was gratifying and we had a most interesting meeting, with most organizations represented. At the invitation of the Parent Teachers Association, the Chairman of the Committee talked with that organization at one of its regular meetings and a most interesting and helpful discussion ensued.

Gradually the Committee came more and more to believe that in addition to the permanent plaque already decided upon, a fund, the income from which could be applied to scholarships, lectures, concerts, and various educational and cultural activities, would be the best form of memorial. It was felt that since this would take considerable money, a modest start would have to be made; it was thought that all Town organizations could be invited to devote the proceeds of one function each year to the purpose; seventy-five per cent of the proceeds going into the permanent fund and the remainder to be used for the current year. It was also suggested that the townspeople themselves, as a body, gather at the Town Hall annually, for some form of meeting or party, and that on that occasion someone be appointed to speak briefly on the subject of the War Memorial. A reasonable admission should be charged and the proceeds devoted to the fund, as outlined above.

It appeared, however, following a discussion with the authorities in the State House, that the Constitution of Massachusetts, in Article XLVI, Section 2, limits any funds for educational purposes to the strict control of the elected town officials. This means that the fund would be an official town undertaking administered politically, and the law prescribes the exact procedure for setting it up. We believe that this aspect of the situation should be considered very carefully by the people of the Town, and that in so doing we bear in mind the advantages and disadvantages of such a course. For this reason the Committee recommends that a fund of the kind proposed should be administered by a carefully selected Board of Trustees, who would perpetuate themselves, one of these to be a Selectman, so that

the fund should be in no danger of becoming a political issue or a source of controversy.

If the townspeople decide against establishing a fund as provided under the law, it would still be possible for them to create one, in accordance with the above recommendation, independently of political control, if they so desire.

In the meantime, designs for the plaque should be submitted, and it is suggested that the Town appoint a committee to follow through that project, determine the cost, and suggest the necessary appropriation. We understand that provisions for such a memorial and such appropriation are clearly outlined in the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 12.

COMMITTEE

GRACE C. COLE	JOHN D. MURPHY
THEODORE M. DYER	EDWIN S. PARKER
EDITH W. KEEFE	FRANK W. ROUNDS
HELEN LINCOLN	ALAN C. VIRTUE
JOHN G. MARLAND	ALFRED J. WILSON
A. R. GORDON, Chairman	

Norwell, Massachusetts
January 14, 1946

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

To the Selectmen of Norwell, Massachusetts:

Dear Sirs:

On March 13, 1945 the Visiting Nurse Association of Norwell celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Albert L. Sylvester and Mrs. John H. Sparrell and their committees, the first nursing organization was formed and established in Norwell, Mrs. Sylvester being its first President.

In the year 1924 the organization was incorporated, the subscribers to the agreement of incorporation were:

MRS. CHARLOTTE OGDON
MRS. JAMES H. BARNARD
REV. ALFRED J. WILSON
MRS. WILLIAM J. LEONARD
MR. ALVAN G. SPENCER
MR. J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

Officers Elected

MRS. CHARLOTTE OGDEN, President
MRS. ISABELLE FOGG, Vice-President
MRS. ALICE MERRITT, Secretary
MR. JAMES BARNARD, Treasurer

Directors

MRS. EMALINE BARNARD
MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
REV. ALFRED J. WILSON
MR. JOHN H. GUTTERSON

Many officers and directors have served faithfully since those early days.

According to town reports there were employed three nurses during the first few years:

MARY E. BACHE
MARION SAUER
SUSAN TURNER

August 1, 1923, Catherine Roe, our present nurse, took over and for more than twenty years has served the community as public health nurse. We have but the highest praise for her professional attitude, faithfulness and the innumerable kindnesses shown the citizens of Norwell.

The Well Child Conference is the outgrowth of a pre-school clinic sponsored by the Massachusetts State Department of Health in 1924. Due to the benefits derived from this, our association started the monthly Well Child Conference in 1929 with Dr. Edmund B. FitzGerald as its pediatrician, who served in that capacity until December of this year.

Dr. Alice E. Butler, pediatrician of Boston, will conduct the conference beginning the first of the New Year. We are very fortunate in obtaining Dr. Butler's services.

Mrs. Lloyd West is serving this year as Seal Sales chairman and is doing an excellent job. Half of this fund is used by our association for public health work.

We now receive \$100.00 per year from the town for nurse's transportation. The remaining amount needed to carry on our various activities being raised by the officers and directors. The rummage sales are our greatest source of revenue.

This past year we have purchased an overhead light and cuspidor for the School Dental Clinic. These were greatly needed.

New crutches for children and adults have been added to the supply closet; also a very substantial bed back rest.

Our aim being to give the town the best possible nursing service.

Pre-school Dental Clinic, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics will be held as usual.

Nurse's hours are from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., Sundays and Holidays excepted. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, March 12, 1946 at 2 P. M. All the townspeople are invited. Notices will be mailed to all paid members of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
President.

Present Officers and Directors

MRS. HAROLD KING, Vice-President

MRS. RICHARD BROOKS, Treasurer

MRS. HUMPHREY TURNER, Secretary

MRS. C. CAMPBELL BAIRD

MRS. THEODORE DYER

MISS DOROTHY DURGIN

MRS. WESLEY HALL

MRS. EDWARD KEEFE

MRS. ASHLEY JONES

MR. JAMES H. BARNARD

REV. ALFRED J. WILSON

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending
December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 211.25
Fees	254.50
Refund—Nurse's personal use of car	55.00
Dental Clinic	198.95
Baby Clinic	26.00
Bank Interest	70.58
Tuberculosis Seal Sale 1944	256.05
Miscellaneous—(Donation and Refund)	2.33
Town of Norwell—Nurse's Transportation	100.00
Entertainment and Sales	1,964.08
Total	\$3,138.74
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1945	1,828.49
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense and War Bonds—Series G	2,300.00
Total	\$7,267.23

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Nurses	\$ 562.53
Auto Expense	333.43
Insurance	72.50
Dental Clinic	114.50
Baby Clinic	240.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	48.13
Medical Supplies and Telephone	59.74
Bonds, Donations, Miscellaneous and Consignment	1,385.02
Trucking	45.00
Total	\$2,860.85
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1946—Rockland Trust Co.	263.68
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1946—South Scituate Sav. Bank ..	1,842.70
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense and War Bonds—Series G	2,300.00
Total	\$7,267.23

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

Number of patients cared for	46
Number of nursing visits	469
Number of free nursing visits	29
Number of prenatal visits	17
Number of infant-welfare visits	135
Number of pre-school visits	301
Number of tuberculosis visits	6
Number of social service visits	161
Number of visits made for Boards of Health and Public Welfare ..	73
Number of visits made by parents to Well Child Conferences	72
Number of children attending diphtheria immunization clinics	28
Number of children attending whooping cough prevention clinics ..	21
Number of conferences attended	11
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	181
Refresher course in orthopedic nursing.	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Pursuant to a Warrent under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Monday, March 5, 1945, at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the Articles in the Warrant. Moderator Cecil Whitney was in the chair and made announcement that unless there was objection arrangements which John D. Murphy had made for the American Legion for the opening of the meeting would be in effect.

Mr. Whitney addressed the meeting thus:

"Again I should like to ask unanimous consent to a moment of remembrance of those of our Town who are absent in the Service of their Country, with special remembrance of those, and the families and close friends of those, who have given to their Country their last full measure of devotion. Again this year the observance, including the display of flags by our patriotic organizations, has been planned and is sponsored by the Norwell Post of the American Legion—I hear no objection.

"After three years of war we come to this occasion sharing deep pride, for once more we know God gave us men possessed of qualities of mind and heart to rise from the bitter defeat of Bataan to return to Bataan in glorious triumph not of arms alone but of sure footed rugged undismayed character and faith. It is for us to match their devotion. For we who have remained at home must share with them the responsibility to protect and preserve and practice those principles of human relationship which they are so nobly defending. We must dare to try to see to it that the children and grandchildren of this suffering generation don't have to go through all this again, that the collapse of ethical standards which followed the last war shall not recur, that the Home to which our boys and girls now look back with long, long thoughts touched by the dim intangible beauty of old loyalties shall be, indeed a better place to live."

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson as chaplain for the evening offered prayer.

The Warrant was read and the following action taken on the Articles therein as follows. Elliott Crowell and John C. Marland were appointed as tellers. Ralph H. Coleman was appointed later to serve in place of Mr. Marland who was called away.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and committees as printed in the Town Report and accompanying brochure be accepted as printed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectman's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Fire Department Equipment, Incidental, Town Hall Expenses, Town Reports, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Town, Chap. 90—Chap. 81, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldier's Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician,

James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Defense, Forest Fire Patrol, Mount Blue Street, Prospect Street.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town expenses:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department	750.00
Accounting Department	725.00
Treasury Department	900.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00
Assessors' Department	1,300.00
Town Clerk's Department	869.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Police Department	200.00
Police Department (Article 23)	3.00
Incidentals	300.00
Incidentals (Article 23)	316.26
Town Hall Expenses	2,800.00
Town Reports	443.46
Fire Department—General	2,750.00
Fire Department—Equipment	900.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Moth	1,750.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway—Town	900.00
Sign Boards	100.00
Highway—Snow Removal	5,000.00
Electric Lights	735.00
Public Welfare	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
State Aid	200.00
Schools	47,000.00***
Vocational Training	100.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	350.00
Memorial Day	268.80
Squares and Triangles	200.00
Mowing Bushes	500.00
Town Dump	200.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	200.00
Interest	1,125.00
Debt	5,000.00
Defense	75.00
Highway Chap. 90 (Art. 3)	1,000.00
Highway Chap. 90 (Art. 3)	2,000.00*
Highway Chap. 81 (Art. 4)	4,896.00
Highway Chap. 81 (Art. 4)	5,875.00*
Prospect Street (Art. 5)	700.00
Circuit Street (Art. 6)	1,000.00
Cross Street (Art. 7)	1,000.00
Barstow Ave. (Art. 8)	200.00

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture (Art. 10)	100.00
Salary of School and District Nurse (Art. 11)	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse (Art. 12)	100.00
Dental Clinic (Art. 13)	700.00
Reserve Fund (Art. 14)	4,000.00**
Center Fire Station Alarm System (Art. 16)	350.00
Comb. 2 Fire House (Art. 19)	10,000.00
Total	\$135,686.52

*To be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

**To be transferred from Surplus Overlay Account.

***\$500.00 of this amount was appropriated under Article 32.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,000.00

Transfer from General Fund the sum of \$2,000.00

Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. (Recommended by the Advisory Board).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$4,896.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways and that in addition the sum of \$5,875.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. (Recommended by the Advisory Board).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be used on Prospect Street to complete work started last year, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be used on Prospect Street to complete work started last year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used on Circuit Street, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used on Circuit Street.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used on Cross Street or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used on Cross Street.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used on Barstow Avenue or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used on Barstow Avenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used on Parker Street, or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved for 1945).

Voted to pass over Article 9.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a director, as provided in Chapter 128, Section 41 and 45 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture. Voted William D. Jacobs serve Norwell as Director.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the School and District Nurse, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the School and District Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the transportation of the Nurse, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the transportation of the Nurse, said appropriation to be spent under the Direction of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the School Dental Clinic, said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the School Dental Clinic, said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Account to the Reserve Fund or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the 1944 Dog Tax refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to transfer the 1944 Dog Tax refund to the School Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 said sum to be used by the Fire Engineers to make changes in the Alarm system of the Center Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be used by the Fire Engineers to make changes in the Alarm system at the Central Fire Station.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ Town Counsel as they may deem necessary, said Counsel to be paid from the Incidental Account, or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board).

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ Town Counsel as they may deem necessary.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow the salaries of the Police, Firemen, Highway Employees and all others receiving compensation, to be set by the Board or Department Head making the appointment, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to allow the salaries of the Police, Firemen, Highway Employees and all others receiving compensation to be set by the Board or Department Head making the appointment.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the General Fund the sum of \$12,400.00 for the construction of a building according to the plans submitted, on a lot of land owned by the Town on Washington Street, west of Grove Street, being the lot deeded to the Town by Louis W. and Julia E. Wheeler, said building to house the No. 2 Fire Apparatus, the William J. Leonard Memorial Library, and appoint as a building committee the Board of Fire Engineers—the Captain and the three members of Company 2 who acted on the Committee making the preliminary plans; or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund and appropriated for the construction of a Fire Station and Library on the lot of land owned by the Town on Washington Street, west of Grove Street, being the lot deeded to the Town by Louis W. and Julia E. Wheeler; said Fire Station to have two doors, a meetingroom upstairs with Library attached. Voted that the Building Committee consist of the Fire Engineers, Louis Wheeler, Herman Kenney, Leo Rosa, Henry Smith, Ralph Coleman and Pauline Leonard.

Article 20. To see what instructions the Town will give relative to the present No. 2 Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board).

Voted to pass over Article 20.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply to the Court for permission to be allowed to sell the land known as Gaffield Park, said land deeded to the Town as a Children's Park by Thomas Gaffield Esq., and accepted by the Town March 2, 1896 or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations the purpose of which has been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Fire Department—Equipment	\$419.91
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Material	418.38
Fire Station No. 2 Removal and Repair	750.00
(Approved by the Advisory Board)	

Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which has been completed.

Fire Department—Equipment	\$419.91
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Material	418.38
Fire Station No. 2 Removal and Repair	750.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the following unpaid bills or act on anything relative thereto.

Norwell Motor Sales (Incidental)	\$ 6.26
Stone House Gardens (Incidental)	10.00
Frederick R. Chase (Incidental)	3.00
(Approved by the Advisory Board)	
Chester A. Bell (Incidental)	300.00
(Not Approved by the Advisory Board)	

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the following unpaid bills.

Norwell Motor Sales (Incidental)	\$ 6.26
Stone House Gardens (Incidental)	10.00
Frederick R. Chase (Incidental)	3.00
Chester A. Bell (Incidental)	300.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Committee appointed to contact the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, relative to the disposition of the Henry Barton Jacobs Estate, to continue their investigation another year, or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to allow the committee appointed to contact the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, relative to the disposition of the Henry Barton Jacobs Estate to continue their investigation another year.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed to consider a suitable Memorial to the Men and Women in the Armed Services to continue for so long a time as may be required, or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Committee appointed to consider a suitable Memorial to the Men and Women in the Armed Services to continue for so long a time as may be required.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Jacobs Avenue to Jacobs Lane and instruct the Selectmen to record same change, or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to change the name of Jacobs Avenue to Jacobs Lane and instruct the Selectmen to record said change.

Article 27. Will the Town vote to make the following changes to the Zoning By-Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT "A"

Section 3. Resident District Uses.

Sub-section (a) now reads: (a) Detached one-family house.

Proposed change would read: (a) Detached one-family house. To apply to all new construction but not to apply to any residence existing on March 3, 1941.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT "B"

Section 3. Resident District Uses.

Sub-section (e) now reads: (e) Farm, garden, nursery or greenhouse, selling products the major portion of which are raised in the Town, and excluding any use injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.

Proposed change would read: (e) Farm, garden, nursery or greenhouse selling products 100% of which are raised in the Town and excluding any use injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT "C"

Section 3. Resident District Uses.

Sub-section (h) now reads: (h) Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for a customary home occupation or home occupations carried on by the person or persons resident therein, shall be permitted as an accessory use, provided that there be no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three square feet in area. The term accessory use shall not include:

1. A garage for the storage of more than three automobiles.

Proposed change would read: (h) Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or outbuildings conforming to fire restrictions for customary home occupation or home occupations, carried on by the person or persons resident therein, shall be permitted as accessory use provided that there be no display or advertising sign, except a sign of not more than three square feet in area, or of a size conforming to any State or Federal requirement, for a specific purpose. The term accessory use shall not include:

1. A garage for the storage of not more than five automobiles.

(Note: This change is suggested to conform with the standard form of fire insurance policy.)

(i) 5. The committee does not suggest any change in relation to gravel removal. There has been some objection to this part of the present Zoning By-Law but as any resident desiring to remove material under this section may bring his particular case to the Appeal Board for relief it is considered advisable to maintain this section as it now stands.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT "D"

Section 4. Business Uses.

Sub-section (first paragraph) now reads: In a business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building, premises or land shall be used for any purpose injurious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, vibration, smoke or noise. The following uses shall be permitted:

Proposed change would read: In a business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building, premises or land shall be used for any purpose injurious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of appearance, the emission of odor, fumes, dust, vibration, smoke or noise. The following uses shall be permitted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT "E"

Section 4. Business Uses.

Sub-section 8 now reads: 8. Retail business, service or public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer and provided further that not more than ten operators shall be employed in such manufacture.

Proposed change would read: 8. Retail or wholesale business, service or public utility involving manufacture on the premises, the major portion of which product is to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer and provided further that not more than ten operators shall be employed in such manufacture.

Voted unanimously that the Zoning By-Laws be and they are hereby amended by striking out sub-section (a) of Section 3 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

Section 3. Residence District Uses.

Sub-section (a). Detached one family house. To apply to all new construction but not to apply to any residence existing on March 1, 1941.

Sub-section (e). (Proposed Amendment B.)

Voted unanimously to pass over Proposed Amendment B.

Sub-section (h) and (h-1). (Proposed Amendment C.)

Voted unanimously to accept Proposed Amendment C, of Sect. 3, sub-section (h) and (h-1) after striking out the word not in (h-1) which will now read:

1. A garage for the storage of more than five automobiles.

Section 4. Business Uses. (Proposed Amendments D. and E.)

Voted unanimously to pass over Proposed Amendment D.

Voted unanimously to pass over Proposed Amendment E.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Committee as recommended by "Special Committee" appointed by the Selectmen to serve with the School Committee to bring in a recommendation at the next Town Meeting as to the advisability of a new Primary School Building, either as an addition to the present High School or as a separate unit; or act on anything relative thereto. (No action taken by the Advisory Board.)

Committee as appointed later

John B. Kenerson,
 Arthr L. Merritt, Appointed by School Committee.
 Emily L. Ripley,
 Margaret H. McMullan, Appointed by Selectmen.
 James P. Hall,
 Thomas S. Cann,
 Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for necessary expenses of the New Building Committee to enable them to inspect buildings of the type needed for this Town, or act on anything relative thereto. (Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, the same to be retroactive to January 1st, 1945, or act on anything relative thereto.

	Requested	Approved
Selectmen—Chairman	\$350.00	\$300.00
Other Members	125.00	100.00
Assessors—Chairman	350.00	300.00
Other Members	125.00	100.00
Per Day Assessing	8.00	8.00
Board of Welfare—Chairman	350.00	300.00
Other Members	125.00	100.00
Per Day Investigating	8.00	8.00
Town Clerk	700.00	600.00
Town Treasurer	600.00	500.00
Tax Collector	1,200.00	800.00
Moderator—Per Meeting	10.00	10.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00	8.00
Board of Health—Members	25.00	25.00
Secretary	100.00	100.00
School Committee—Members	100.00	100.00
Secretary	200.00	150.00

(Approved by the Advisory Board as noted.)

Voted. To fix the pay of the elective officers as required by law, the same to be retroactive to January 1, 1945 as follows.

Selectmen—Chairman	\$300.00
Other Members	100.00
Assessors—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Assessing	8.00
Board of Welfare—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Investigating	8.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Moderator—Per Meeting	10.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00
Board of Health—Members	25.00
Secretary	100.00
School Committee—Members	75.00
Secretary	150.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will give any instructions to Town Officers. Sale of Fish Rights.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to have all of the Town By-Laws printed.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed that no person shall be appointed to serve on the Advisory Board for more than two consecutive terms.

Voted. That the Selectmen start a survey of the Town.

Voted. To reconsider the school consideration under Article 2.

Voted. To add \$500.00 to the school appropriation to allow for whatever survey the School Committee wishes to make.

Two Fish Rights sold to Sydney S. Dean for \$7.50.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 10th, at 11:00 A. M.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS,

March 10, 1945

Pursuant to the Warrant the qualified voters met and took up Article 33: To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, acted as Presiding Election officer. Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were Ethel Turner, Eleanor Gaudette, Alice C. Merritt, James Liddell, Ralph Coleman, Albert Cavanagh, Carrie Newcomb and Edith Osberg.

Names checked in 368.

Names checked out 368.

Reading on ballot box 368.

Ballots taken from box 368, of which 2 were absentee votes.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

MODERATOR—For One Year

Cecil E. Whitney	290
Alfred J. Wilson	1
Henry Sewell	3
John Clark	1
J. Lyman Wadsworth	2
Frank Rounds	1
Charles Pike	2
Elmer Josselyn	1
Thomas J. Finnegan	1
Blanks	66

TOWN CLERK—For One Year

Nellie L. Sparrell	345
Blanks	23

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SELECTMAN—For Three Years

A. Lester Scott	257
John A. Clark	86
Horace Gaudette	1
Blanks	24

ASSESSOR—For Three Years

A. Lester Scott	262
John A. Clark	74
Horace Gaudette	1
Blanks	31

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—For Three Years

A. Lester Scott	260
John A. Clark	79
Blanks	29

TREASURER—For One Year

Margaret Crowell	333
Elmer Josselyn	1
Alan Virtue	1
Blanks	33

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—For One Year

Donald C. Wilder	347
James Barnard	1
Blanks	20

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For Three Years

James P. Hall	289
Thomas S. Cann	9
Frances Kenerson	2
M. Lincoln Simpson	2
John Clark	2
Blanks	64

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For One Year

Thomas S. Cann	201
Frances Kenerson	21
John Kenerson	1
M. Lincoln Simpson	23
Constance Dillon	1
Edward Cunningham	1
Mary Woodworth	1
Ralph Gordon	1
John Marland	2
Eleanor Gaudette	1
Henry Smith	1
Florence Pinson	1
Blanks	113

BOARD OF HEALTH—For Three Years

Minot F. Williamson	303
John D. R. Woodworth	2
Ralph Gordon	1
Joseph Hallett	1
Henrietta Virtue	1
Blanks	60

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—For One Year

Perry H. Osborn	329
Arthur Merritt	2
Blanks	37

TREE WARDEN—For One Year

John T. Osborn	328
Rodman Booth	1
Blanks	39

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY—For Three Years

Pauline W. Leonard	343
Blanks	25

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Tax Collector, School Committee for one year were sworn in by the Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, who in turn was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Nellie L. Sparrell.

The Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee for three years, and the Trustee of William J. Leonard Memorial Library were sworn in by Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk.

The meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1945

179 Males @ \$2.00	\$358.00
47 Females @ \$5.00	235.00
82 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	164.00
1 Kennel	25.00
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	\$782.00
Fees	61.80
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$720.20

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1945

31 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 62.00
Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	130.00
40 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	130.00
4 Female and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	5.00
3 Resident Trapping @ \$5.25	15.75
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	\$342.75
Fees	35.75
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Paid to Division of Fisheries	\$307.00

ENROLLED MILITIA

393 men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1945.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, February 23, 1945, there were 1,191 registered voters.

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945

Avon, Victor, Insurance	Assinippi Avenue
Baird, Alan C., Salesman	River Street
Baldwin, Charles H., Ship Fitter	Central Street
Barnard, James H., Wool Broker	Main Street
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, Manufacturer	Mt. Blue Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Dickman, John S., Machinist	Washington Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Machinist	Stetson Road
Easton, John A., Retired	Jacobs Avenue
Forkey, Lyonel D., Proprietor	Washington Street
Fuller, Peirce, Personnel	off River Street
Gardner, Jared A., Photographer	Pine Street
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect Street
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Road
Hills, William, Fore River Worker	High Street
Oakman, Stanley W., Farmer	River Street
Osborne, George W., Mechanic	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Salesman	River Street
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High Street
Ramsey, Harold, Salesman	Grove Street
Sousa, Joseph B., Laborer	Common Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	Main Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Dickman, John S., Machinist	Washington Street
Dutton, Harold G., Wool Broker	Main Street
Fuller, Peirce, Personnel	off River Street
Gaudette, Wilder A., Poultryman	River Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Clerk	Shipyards Lane
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Road
Handy, William E., Insurance	River Street
Hills, William, Fore River Worker	High Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	Central Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Engineer	River Street
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Ramsey, Harold T., Fore River Worker	Grove Street
Rosebach, Harry E., Cable Splicer	High Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1945

Barnard, James H., Wool Broker
 Bittenbender, S. Theodore, Manufacturer
 Dickman, John S., Machinist
 Dyer, Arthur H., Machinist
 Gardner, Jared A., Photographer
 Oakman, Stanley U., Farmer
 Sousa, Joseph B., Laborer

Main Street
 Mt. Blue Street
 Washington Street
 Stetson Road
 Pine Street
 River Street
 Common Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1945

April 3. Married in Boston, Mass., Harry M. Beach of Norwell and Anna Louise Walke of Boston, by Rev. John H. Loatman, Minister of the Gospel.

April 28. Married in Cohasset, Mass., Lyman A. Weatherby of Norwell and Marion A. Ferreira (McMurray) of Cohasset, by Francis S. Keaney, Priest.

May 2. Married in Rockland, Mass., Charles Joseph LeMotte of Rockland and Vera Mathilda Ekstrom of Norwell, by George F. Smith, Priest.

May 19. Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles Benson of Newton and Pauline Ethel Durgin of Quincy, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

June 4. Married in Quincy, Mass., Arthur C. Smith of Norwell and Mary Frances Reid of Randolph, by Chester A. Porteus, Clergyman.

June 19. Married in Duxbury, Mass., Clifford S. Wyman of Duxbury and Constance Joseph of Norwell, by Walter R. Van Hock, Clergyman.

July 14. Married in Brookline, Mass., Carlton P. Cooke, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Sonja Hedstrom of Norwell, by Philip E. Osgood, Clergyman.

July 22. Married in Abington, Mass., Russell E. Gauley of Norwell and Beulah E. Fader of Abington, by C. Stanley Knott, Clergyman.

August 6. Married in Watertown, Mass., George Henry Foy of Belmont and Mary E. Murphy of Norwell, by Charles F. Henihan, Priest.

September 2. Married in Scituate, Mass., Herbert H. Carl of Norwell and Mary E. Vinal of Quincy, by Rev. Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

September 16. Married in Norwell, Mass., Wilmer A. Morgan of Norwell and Flora E. Hearn of Weymouth, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

November 3. Married in Norwell, Mass., Roy W. Bergren of Boston and Anna Elizabeth Fredrickson of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

November 11. Married in Whitman, Mass., Arthur L. Williams of Norwell and Elsa L. Nylander of Whitman, by Harold S. Capron, Minister of the Gospel.

December 29. Married in Hingham, Mass., Basil Quentin Emanuel of Quincy and Marie Annette Sandberg of Norwell, by Raymond S. Johnson, Clergyman.

LATE RETURN

July 5, 1944. Married in New York City, N. Y., Leo Henry Carl of Norwell and Viola F. Flanagan of New York, by Rev. J. R. O'Neill, Priest.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JANUARY				
2	Alfred Louis Ferazzi	Alfo B. and Marie E.	Colombo	Weymouth
5	Robert Bailey Brown, Jr.	Robert B. and Alice L.	Blossom	Weymouth
8	Douglas William Swain	Norman and Evelyn	Johnson	Norwell
FEBRUARY				
16	Alfred Kershaw Butler	William A. H. and Elizabeth G.	Kershaw	Boston
22	Janet Frances Baril	Raymond G. and Mildred L.	Busby	Boston
MARCH				
6	Sandra Louise Rogean	Edward J., Jr. and Irma I.	Skinner	Medford
12	William Thomas Fuller	William T. and Ruth B.	Page	Quincy
21	Emily Dana Merrill	Joseph B. and Emily	Mac Millan	Weymouth
21	Margaret Stackpole	Leroy E., Jr. and Priscilla	Hales	Weymouth
APRIL				
7	Stillborn	Wilbur H. and Vera	Ericson	Cohasset
8	Hector Joseph Hatch	Leo L. and Ethel M.	Barnes	Brockton
12	William Francis Carl	Horace F. and Mildred R.	Robbins	Brockton
21	Frank Linwood Henderson	Anthony T. and Mary A.	Cronin	Quincy
MAY				
5	Patricia Florence Monti	William R. and Marguerite E.	Knowles	Boston
21	Jeanne Garforth Marland	James B. and Margaret E.	Legg	Plymouth
29	Paula Elizabeth Scott			
JUNE				
7	John Hamlin Traylor	John H. and Virginia C.	Peck	Boston
14	Laurel Gene Tarris	Alton and Genevieve V.	Kupliolowski	Weymouth
17	Martin Webster Gilbert	Basil W. and Joyce	Martin	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JULY				
19	David Laurence Joseph	Spencer P. and Ellen L.	Merritt	Brockton
20	James Peter Carl	Leo H. and Viola E.	Flanagan	Brockton
22	Stephen Woodward Baker	Preston N. and Dorothy S.	Chisholm	Norwood
28	Janet Talbot Reilly	Douglas F. and Josephine T.	Files	Boston
AUGUST				
19	Sheldon Clyde Beach	William and Grace G.	Morales	Norwell
30	Donna Rae La Marine	Raymond L. and Mabel E.	Lovendale	Weymouth
SEPTEMBER				
11	William Wright Gunderway	Albert H. and Lucy O.	Gunderway	Brockton
11	Victoria Velann Tolman	Joseph, Jr. and Eileen E.	McLeod	Brockton
20	Richard Hudson Cruise	Edward John and Helen Frances	Davis	Quincy
OCTOBER				
6	George Stickney Tenney, 2nd	William L. and Margaret	Essery	Weymouth
8	Lorna Hayes Wilton	Leroy A. and Dorothy	Wiswell	Weymouth
9	Donald Paul Frehill	William A. and Beatrice E.	Hooley	Weymouth
9	Richard Arthur Frehill	William A. and Beatrice E.	Hooley	Weymouth
24	Doris Ann Peterson	Victor N. and Dorothy V.	Schultz	Brockton
DECEMBER				
12	Edwin Farrar Wood	Stanley M. and Eleanor M.	Farrar	Weymouth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1945

Date of Death		Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
JANUARY					
4	Joseph Franklin Totman	62 9 20	Angina Pectoris	Norwell	Washington Street
9	Linda Mae Lambert (Jones)	75 0 11	Heart Disease, Broncho Pneumonia	Weymouth	Washington Street
22	Asa Wilder Robinson	87 0 8	Arterio Sclerotic Myocarditis	Hanson	Washington Street
25	Margaret A. Murphy	65	Malignency. Probably carcinoma of Cecum.	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
FEBRUARY					
23	Joseph Briggs	70 10 9	Found dead under a frame shed Accidental asphyxiation	Norwell	Mt. Vernon, Abington
26	Fannie Y. Willers	60	Pulmonary edema	Boston	Washington Street
27	Natalie Rocco Molla	76 2 3	Cardiac decomp. Myocarditis	Norwell	Holy Family, Rockland
27	Annie L. Jacobs	79 3 13	Coronary thrombosis	Norwell	Woodlawn, Wellesley
MARCH					
5	Horace Bradford Hopkins	84 2 14	Chronic myocarditis	Norwell	Pinehurst
5	William H. Bennett	76 10	Myocarditis and endocarditis	Boston	Forest Hills Crem., Boston
10	Doris Florence Williams (Brown)	49 1 1	Insulin shock, Diabetes Mellitus	Norwell	Pine Hill, W. Bridgewater
11	Thomas Henry Bates	68	Cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth	Washington Street
APRIL					
7	Stillborn				
9	Alice F. Bartels	48 8 3	Cancer of intestine	Boston	Washington Street
10	Howard Baker	47 9 7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Taunton	Forest Hills, Boston
13	Leonard Hatch	31	Accident, Cardiac failure	Brockton	First Parish
19	John J. Dixon	69 7 16	Cerebral hemorrhage, Generalized Arterio-sclerosis	Brockton	First Parish
20	Warren H. Crocker	70 5 1	Coronary thrombosis	Norwell	St. Mary, Scituate
22	Earl C. Gaffney	35	Acute poisoning, Type undetermined	Fort Knox, Ky.	Forest Hills, Boston
MAY					
6	William Paul Cronin	65 3 2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	E. Weymouth
JUNE					
2	Frederick Winfield Bates	63 9 20	Presumably Myocarditis. Found dead in bed	Norwell	St. Joseph's, Boston
13	George E. Ramsdell	76 2 17	Terminal Bronchopneumonia, Hypertensive Cardio Vascular disease	Norwell Lexington	Green Gate, Cohasset Hanover Center, Hanover
30	Cynthia Pike	7 10	Congenital Hydrocephalus, Spinal bifida	Norwell	Washington Street

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1945

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery		
	Y	M	D					
JULY								
14	George Shepard	Morton	87	8	27	Carcenoma of Stomach	Norwell	Church Hill
17	Clara Jane	Litchfield	84	22		Mild Cerebral hemorrhage. Gen. Arterio sclerosis	Norwell	Mt. Hope, Scituate
AUGUST								
24	Catherine	Magoun	68	4	27	Bronchopneumonia. Carcinoma of Stomach	Boston	Washington Street
SEPTEMBER								
5	Nellie	Florence MacDonald	74	4	26	Cancer of lung	Abington	First Parish
27	Carlo	Giorgetti	84	9	30	Sudden death. Carcinomatosis	Norwell	New Calvary, Boston
OCTOBER								
14	Leroy A.	Wilton	39	6	9	Rheumatic heart disease. Circulatory failure (cardiac)	Boston	Woodlawn, Everett
NOVEMBER								
5	James	Patrick Spellman	78	8	14	Carcinoma of stomach and liver	Scituate	St. Mary's, Scituate
10	Franklin	Pierce Tilden	93	3	17	Senility	Cohasset	Groveland, Scituate
DECEMBER								
1	Harry	Elwood Rosebach	52	22		Coronary thrombosis	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
6	Wilfred C.	Bowker	79	7	5	Fracture of the skull, Said to have been struck by auto.	Weymouth	Liberty Plain, Hingham
13	William	Henry Fox	72	7	16	Bullet wound in left chest through heart. Suicide	Norwell	Lowell Cem., Lowell
19	John W.	Johnston	74	4	11	Carcinoma of Bladder	Rockland	Liberty Plain, Hingham
29	Winnifred	Dustin Spinney	88	1	3	Myocarditis and generalized arterial sclerosis	Norwell	Pinchurst

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1945

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Death Place of	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 20	Ernest G. Lewis	72	6	27	Coronary Occlusion	Wareham	Washington Street
Jan. 21	Martha Thompson Cushing	61	2	0	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Miami, Fla.	First Parish
Feb. 26	Archibald Bartington	43	8	1	Carcinoma of Intestines	Hanover	Church Hill
Apr. 1	John Robinson	58	4	26	Toxic Myocarditis	New York City	Washington Street
May 9	Helen Bacon	61	7	26	Coronary Thrombosis	Rockland	Washington Street
May 30	Frances B. F. Wayworth	77	11	29	Probable Cancer of Stomach	North Adams	Washington Street
June 18	Lillian May Josselyn	80	6	10	Heart Disease	East Providence, R. I.	Pinehurst
July 26	Frederick L. Cheever	46	9	4	Carcinomatosis	Quincy	First Parish
Nov. 29	Grace R. Fogg					Hingham	First Parish
Number of Births 33						Number of Deaths 36	
						Number of Marriages 14	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to express their appreciation to the residents of Norwell, and in particular to the firemen, for the cooperation and assistance they have given this Department during the past year.

We again must appeal to the townspeople to give earnest attention to the cleaning of chimneys . . . to the proper care of oil burners—particularly range and circulating heater burners . . . and to the State requirement for permits for all outdoor fires. These three classifications cover a majority of all fires in the Town, and the improper care or use of range-type oil burners has caused nearly 100% of the fire loss to buildings during the past year.

During 1945 the Department responded to 45 alarms as follows:

Buildings	21
Woods and grass	10
Rubbish (including Town Dump)	6
False	4
Lost child	2
Auto and Miscellaneous	2

Due credit should be given here to the members of No. 3 Fire Company, who have painted the station, driven a well, and furnished new window sash for their building. Credit, too, to No. 1 Fire Company, who have voted to paint their station this spring, and to No. 2 Fire Company, who, we have been assured, will add the finishing touches to their new building.

After long but necessary delays, this Board is pleased to note that construction of the new No. 2 Fire House is well under way and, we trust by the time this report is published will be an accomplished fact. The new housing for this Company should result in improved morale for the Company and consequent benefit to the Town.

This Board wishes to report that all fire equipment in the Town is in serviceable condition but, in the interest of economy, safety to the firemen, and efficiency, suggests that apparatus should be gradually replaced or modernized.

GEORGE FARRAR
DONALD PORTER
JOSEPH HALLETT

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1945

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The James Library has maintained its services to the community during the past year with the same desire to provide good reading matter to all the townspeople who come to avail themselves of its facilities. We have added most of the 'best sellers' in fiction and non-fiction, and are continually adding to our shelves.

The circulation of books totalled 2,508 volumes during the year.

Miss Marion G. Merritt, after thirty-five years faithful service as Librarian, resigned at the end of the year and Rev. Alfred J. Wilson was appointed to take her place.

The Library hours are as follows: Monday, 6-8; Wednesday, 6-8; Saturday, 2-4 and 6-8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. WILSON, Chairman
MRS. ARTHUR L. POWER, Treasurer
MISS MARION G. MERRITT
MR. H. RODMAN BOOTH
MR. A. RALPH GORDON

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell:

During the past year the library has added 162 volumes, 151 by purchase and 11 as welcome gifts. As usual, the attempt has been made to divide our purchases equitably among our different classes of readers, so these books include not only a good number of the more notable novels and popular non-fiction but also light romances, adventure and books for young people and children. We have circulated 2,051 volumes.

Hoping to get into new quarters before winter and so avoid heating problems, we began in April to open the library on two different days of the week instead of Wednesday afternoons and evenings, and the new arrangement has proved so popular that we are continuing it. The hours are now Tuesdays 2:30 to 4 and Fridays 7 to 8 p. m. The library is free to all residents of the town.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
PAULINE W. LEONARD

Trustees

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Norwell was fortunate not to have had even a slight epidemic, in 1945, of any of the communicable diseases common to children. Reference to the table below confirms this statement. This, no doubt, is due to the splendid cooperation of parents in reporting diseases and in the prompt action of the school physician in examining suspects and the Board of Health in establishing quarantine of those isolated cases reported.

Dog Bite	10
German Measles	3
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Scarletina	1
Whooping Cough	2
Malaria	1
Mumps	3
Chicken Pox	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1

For the benefit of any who may not have a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, distributed some years ago, the following extracts are repeated:

DEFINITIONS:

Quarantine

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householders Must Report Diseases

A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health.

Actinomycosis	(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis
Anthrax	(c) Trachoma
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	Leprosy
Asiatic Cholera	Malaria
Chicken Pox	Measles
Diphtheria	Mumps
Dog-Bite (Requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Pellagra
Dysentery:	Plague
(a) Amebic	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
(b) Bacillary	Scarlet Fever
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Septic Sore Throat
German Measles	Smallpox
Glanders	Tetanus (Lock jaw)
Hookworm Disease	Trichinosis
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Tuberculosis (All forms)
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum (Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn)	Typhoid Fever
	Typhus Fever
	Whooping-Cough
	Yellow Fever

To acquaint the citizens of Norwell with the scope of work covered by the Board of Health, the following is given.

General Regulations

Section 1. Every householder shall keep his premises free from all sources of filth that are injurious to the public health and safety.

Section 2. Every cesspool shall be substantially built and ventilated in a manner approved by the Board.

Section 3. All privy vaults shall be fly-proof and water-tight when near enough to adjoining property to constitute a nuisance.

Section 4. No person shall empty or cause to be emptied sewerage or refuse of any nature, without it first being properly filtered, into any of the ponds, rivers, brooks, creeks, ditches, catch-basins or public or private way or within the limits of any public grounds.

Section 5. Cesspools and privy vaults shall be emptied and cleaned at least once a year and as often as may be necessary to avoid being a nuisance.

Section 6. No sink or waste water shall be turned into or thrown upon the streets, gutters or sidewalks of the town. All brooks, open drains and sluiceways shall be kept free from such obstructions as in the opinion of the Board may endanger the public health.

Section 7. No person shall throw into or leave in or upon any street, court, lane, public square or enclosure, any vacant or occupied lot owned by the town or the public or into any pond, creek, canal, river or stream of water within the limits of the town, any dead animal or vegetable matter or any waste matter, rubbish or filth of any kind, nor shall any person throw into or leave upon any flats or tide-water within the jurisdiction of this town any dead animal or other foul or offensive matter.

Section 8. No animal affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought within the limits of the town.

Section 9. All complaints in relation to nuisances and sources of filth must be made in writing to the Board of Health, with a description of said nuisance and of the owner's name if known to the complainant. Such complaint must bear the signature of the complainant.

Section 10. No person shall cart swill, the contents of any privy vault, cesspool, slaughter-house, market offal or any other substance from which disagreeable odors may escape, upon any public or private way, except in water-tight boxes, barrels or wagon bodies, with closely fitting covers so fastened as to prevent the escape therefrom of any obnoxious odors.

Section 11. Each member of the Board shall act as health officer of the Board and order the abatement of any nuisances coming under his observation.

Piggery

No piggery shall be established within the limits of the Town of Norwell without a written permit from the Board of Health after a public hearing of which due notice shall be given, by posting notices in three public places in town one week, at least, before date of hearing.

The keeping of three or more pigs over eight weeks old shall constitute a piggery. This last regulation was changed to read: For the duration of the war, the number of pigs any person shall be allowed to keep shall be five (5) instead of three (3).

A Slaughter House located at Homestead Farm, Main Street, Norwell, has been recently licensed by the Selectmen of Norwell, Mass., and inspected and approved by the Norwell Board of Health.

According to custom or town ordinance the Board of Health of this town has been paying out of its appropriation the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each animal slaughtered. The Board of Health does not believe the town should pay this inspection fee as it appears pertinent that this method is unfair to the Board and the citizens of the town.

It is recommended that at the next regular annual meeting that the town accept section 120A, Manual of Health Laws; quote: "require the payment by the Licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license."

It is further recommended that a Slaughter House License not be granted by the Selectmen until the location and equipment be approved by the Board of Health.

The School Physician, who is also a member of the Board of Health, in a communication to School Board (Committee) recommended that the sale of soft drinks at the High School be discontinued as he considered these drinks a menace to the health of the pupils as many of them drink same before the noon lunch or in lieu thereof. This recommendation was not approved by the School Board.

The Board of Health, November 15th, ordered the School Committee not to allow the selling of soft drinks in the Schools as they, the Board of Health, considered the soft drinks a menace to the health of the pupils; order not complied with.

On May 4th, 1945, the Board of Health made the following recommendation to the Selectmen relative to the operation of the Town Dump:— that the Dump driveway be fenced and fitted with gate at street entrance and a caretaker hired and enlightening signs be posted. It is believed that unless these precautions be taken there will be recurrences of the grossly unsightly and unsanitary conditions that prevailed some months ago.

Recommended that Section 54, Chapter 71, Manual of Health Laws, relative to physical examinations of teachers and janitors be complied with in the future.

It is recommended that School houses and other public buildings be sprayed with D. D. T. every six weeks or two months during the season of the year that flies and other insects, carriers of disease, are prevalent.

It appears necessary that a milk inspector be appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of insuring that milk delivered to citizens of Norwell comes up to standard prescribed.

The Board has issued the following licenses:

- 3 Infant Boarding Houses
- Cabin licenses to 2 proprietors
- 1 Pasteurization of milk
- 2 Funeral directors
- 1 Peddler of milk

During the year the water in 11 wells has been tested. Of these, the water in 9 wells was declared unfit for use. It is obvious that the time is not far off, when the State will demand something be done regarding water in Norwell.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk for the Board
Board of Health

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1945

Mr. A. Lester Scott
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is a summary of work done by me for the year 1945.

Sealing Fees Collected	\$.80
Adjusting Charges Collected .....	.00
Total turned over to Town Treasurer	\$.80

WORK PERFORMED

Number of Calls Made	16
Devices Sealed	8
Trial Weighing of Produce for Office of Price Administration.	
Articles Weighed, 10. Correct 7. Overweight 1.	
Under Weight 2.	
Trial Testing of Gasoline Pumps for Office of Price Administration.	
Tested 3. Correct 1. Shortage 2.	
Received for Services, Supplies, etc.:	
C. H. Baldwin	\$ 21.16
Margaret Crowell (Insurance)	19.84
W. & L. E. Gurley (Supplies)	14.46
Total Expended	\$ 55.46
Appropriated	\$150.00
Expended	55.46
Balance	\$ 94.54

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BALDWIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

P. S.

I investigated two (2) complaints of short measure on delivered wood. Could not determine shortage, as in both instances parties had used some of same before reporting shortage.

C. H. B.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the Town of Norwell, for the unexpired term of Dr. R. E. Cugnasca in 1945.

Number of dogs quarantined	0
Number of calls	0
Number of investigations of Interstate	
Shipment Permits	0

Respectfully submitted,

D. ROBERT CURRIE,
Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT OF SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS FOR 1945

Board of Health, Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtered Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1945.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Steer	Sheep	Hogs
1	4	20

BROUGHT INTO NORWELL

Steer	Sheep	Hogs
2	2	10

Respectfully yours,

BERTRAM H. JOSEPH,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following statement as Dog Officer for the year 1945.

3 stray dogs that had to be killed.

1 dog that molested livestock and had to be killed.

I wish to remind the townspeople that dog taxes are due April 1, and must be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Due to lack of building, little change has taken place in the assessed valuation.

An increase in population was found as of January 1, 1945 that brought the highest figures on record, a total of 2147 persons. This figure will probably be less as of January 1, 1946, as many who came to live with their folks in Norwell during the war months will have left.

A change in the ruling of the State that the Assessors must value each parcel of land with all buildings, if there be any on said parcel, and figuring the tax on each such parcel has added greatly to the amount of clerical work that must be done this coming year. The result of such a ruling will mean that any person owning more than one parcel will receive a bill for each parcel owned instead of one bill for all parcels as in the past.

1945 RECAPITULATION**TOWN**

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 113,811.52
From Surplus Overlay	21,875.00
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	\$ 135,686.52

STATE

State Tax	\$ 2,652.00
State Parks and Reservations	84.32
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	832.25
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	\$ 3,568.57

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 4,612.10
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,468.15
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	\$ 7,080.25

OVERLAY of current year	\$ 3,187.52	
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$ 149,522.86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 8,290.99
Corporation Taxes	3,507.55
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,000.00
Gasoline Tax Under Acts of 1943	4,570.99
Licenses	500.00
Fines	50.00
Moth Assessments	242.50
Town Hall Rental	350.00
Charities	150.00
Old Age Assistance	9,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	579.82
Schools	5,000.00
Soldier's Benefits State Aid	200.00
Interest	800.00
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	\$ 36,741.85

OVERESTIMATES

Taken From Surplus Overlay	\$ 21,875.00	
Total Available Funds	\$ 21,875.00	
Estimated Receipts		<hr/>
		\$ 58,616.85

Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation	\$ 90,906.01
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$38.00	

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal Estate	\$ 8,462.41
Real Estate	81,023.60
Poll Tax	1,420.00

Total	<hr/>	\$ 90,906.01
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 412,060.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,720,140.00

Total	<hr/>	\$2,132,200.00
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 27,375.00
Machinery	150,075.00

Live Stock	31,420.00
All Other Tangible Property	13,825.00

Total	\$ 222,695.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$2,354,895.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	950
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$67,190.00
Excise Committed to Collector	2,470.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	39	4	43
Real Estate Only	844	17	861
Both Personal and Real Estate	148	5	153
Total number of Persons Assessed			1,057
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			838
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,208.61

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman

JAMES A. LIDDELL

A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Norwell:

The town is facing a vital and pressing problem of properly housing and educating its school children. It has reached the point where further delay in providing a solution to the physical and educational needs will mean an immediate deterioration of the quality of education we provide for our children.

When your Committee organized, it soon realized the need for a plan or procedure to guide their efforts. Such a plan was developed which centered on the problem of determining the present and future educational needs of Norwell. Such studies are now in progress on the part of the present school staff and will determine the size and kind of rooms, their equipment and layout. This report, then, cannot be a report of a finished task, but rather of work in progress.

Why does Norwell need a new elementary school?

Your previous committee to investigate the need for a new elementary school reported at the last Town Meeting and gave you many of the answers. The studies of your present committee reveal the following facts.

1. Overcrowded Conditions.

The present school rooms in the town are jammed to capacity with the exception of grades one and two that are housed in the Center Primary and Ridge Hill buildings. The third through the twelfth grades are housed in the High School. The result is that the little children are using rooms and space that seriously hamper the work of the High School. At the present writing (December, 1945) there are 109 pupils enrolled in Grades nine through twelve, but there are only 53 regular classroom seats

for these people. This means that the Art, Science Laboratory, and Commercial Rooms must be used as home rooms and general recitation rooms. A geometry and a physics class are being held in one end of the cafeteria while children are studying in the rest of the room. The sixth grade is located on the same floor as the Junior and Senior High School grades.

Every educational authority in this country agrees that the consolidated school—one that houses all grades of a school system under one roof—is practical only when the various age groups can be completely separated. This is impossible to accomplish with Norwell's High School building.

Even assuming that it were possible to separate the little children from the big ones, the present High School can accommodate very few more pupils. The size and design of the classrooms do not lend themselves to elementary school needs, for they are too small for elementary school activities, even if the number of pupils in these elementary grades averaged 25 rather than the present 29 in grades three to six. Next September's 38 third graders will constitute a serious problem.

2. Predicted Growth of School Population.

The growth of population and the rise of the birth rate in Norwell will bring an increase of at least 25% in the elementary school enrollments in the next five years. The average enrollment per grade in grades one through six last year was $31\frac{1}{2}$ pupils. In five years time it will average better than 39 pupils per grade. The last two entering grades have averaged 40 pupils per grade.

During the early '30's birthrates were down all over the country. The average school enrollment decreased around 30%, but Norwell slacked off only 15% during the years that followed. Part of this slack was due to boys of military age that went into the service before they finished Norwell High School. The higher birth rates of the late '30's and since then makes it clear that Norwell's enrollments will soon grow beyond any previous size. On top of this we may expect new homes and new families, with children to be educated, who will swell our enrollments. Unless a new school house is built within three years time, Norwell will be forced to run classes in buildings not designed for school purposes.

3. Primary Schools Inadequate.

The present primary schools, Center Primary and Ridge Hill, are woefully inadequate as measured by standards for good school buildings.

On the McLeary Scale for measuring the adequacy of school buildings, the Center Primary School rated 253 points and the Ridge Hill School rated 248 points out of a possible 1,000. Ralph D. McLeary, the author, is associated with the Harvard Graduate School of Education and made the survey of the buildings in August. The following table should be helpful in interpreting the results.

1,000 - 700	Excellent
700 - 600	Sub-satisfactory, but can be fixed up
600 - 500	Borderline, some question as to whether remodelling could make it serviceable
500 - 400	Unfit
Below 400	Definitely unfit, obsolete, inadequate or even dangerous and should be replaced at the earliest opportunity

The Center Primary building is a fire hazard, as the smoke pipe from the furnace on the west end of the cellar runs under the floor of the downstairs room to the chimney located at the east end of the building. The play area is little more than a rock pile. A dump, well infested with rats, lies just behind the school. For years the teachers have prepared hot soup for at least 60 children and heated the water for washing the dishes on one

hot point plate. Ventilation and heat have left much to be desired. In times past the School Committee has been forced to suspend classes in this building because of the complete breakdown of this equipment.

Ridge Hill School was reopened this fall because the first and second grades were too large to be handled as a single unit. Over \$800.00 (not provided for in the 1945 school budget) was spent on overhauling the heating system, putting on a new roof, and painting the interior. This has also meant the addition of another teacher ($\frac{1}{3}$ of a year's salary also not provided for in the school budget). But the Ridge Hill School is little better than the Center Primary so far as its general layout and facilities are concerned.

4. Better Educational Opportunity.

A centrally located elementary school will mean a far better school experience and training for our children than the present accommodations.

"Today it is much more clearly recognized than in the past that the school plant is a controlling factor of extreme importance in the development of the educational program. An inadequate plant serves to confine, limit, cramp, and warp the program of activities which it houses. The expert teacher can sometimes develop an excellent program in spite of lack of proper facilities but the average teacher, and in the long run the better than average teacher, becomes resigned to the inadequacies of the school environment and her program tends to extend only as far as the physical facilities of building and equipment permit." **

** Page 2 "A Survey of The Norwell Primary Schools" by Ralph D. McLeary.

If we accept Mr. McLeary's statement as true and sound, then we must build our new elementary school around a predetermined school program and such a program means that we must decide ahead of actually constructing the building, what, when, and how the elementary school subjects shall be taught. This report cannot answer these questions in full at this time, but it can point the way to some of the answers.

We believe the town wants a kindergarten. A new school will provide a room for this purpose. The advantages are many and will include a bridge between the home and the first grade, learning to get along with other children (more necessary with rural than city children), finding and correcting any physical difficulties that would lead to failure in the school work of the grades, developing and training the use of the child's hands, body rhythm and poise, and laying the ground work for learning to read in the first grade.

A new school located near the High School would enable the School Committee to set up a far better school transportation system than is now possible.

A centrally located school would provide adequate hot lunch facilities for all elementary pupils, and indoor play room for recesses, group gatherings, and physical education suitable for little children, (such facilities would lend themselves to use by adult community groups as well). The schools of tomorrow will make much more use of the radio, motion picture, and film strips in classroom work than in the past, and a new school would provide for these things that are now out of the question.

Science in the elementary school is now well established in Norwell. But the present school rooms have no provision for seed beds, benches for constructing models, or aquariums that are all essential if such a program is to be anything more than reading out of a book. A new schoolhouse would make proper provision for these needs.

5. The Future of Norwell Demands Better Schools.

Norwell is one of the few towns within comfortable reach of Metropolitan Boston that has been little altered by the times. In its early days when its people were building ships and making shoes it was the center of many thriving industries. But the concentration of industry in our cities has left it with all its rural charm and few of the blights that industrialization brings. However, the outward flow of population from the cities seeking more desirable residential facilities means that the period of isolation is at an end. Today almost every house in Norwell that is fit to live in is occupied.

But what of the future? While the present lack of town water will prove to be a check on new building, we may expect to see new homes and new families in Norwell. If the town is to attract the best kind of families, good schools will be imperative. Otherwise only people who have no children or whose children are grown up will choose to come to live here. Norwell's citizens must think in terms of competition from their neighboring communities that, with few exceptions, are making their plans for better school buildings. Teachers are no different than most people for whom working conditions are important. Norwell will find that a modern elementary school will make it easier to hire and hold good teachers.

What Has Your Committee Done So Far?

1. Studied the characteristics of the community which have a bearing on the school house problem. The accompanying tables should be of interest.

2. Taken the position that any building program must be based on an adequate educational program, and has asked the Superintendent to study the present School Program with a view to the future so that your Committee may determine the kind of school building the town should construct.

3. Brought in Ralph D. McLeary, School Building Consultant, to survey the primary buildings and to make a report and recommendations to us.

4. Applied to the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, for an advance of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of preparing plans for the proposed elementary school. This money is made available under the provisions of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944. It is advanced to the town without interest and is to be repaid as and when "the first funds become available to the town from any source for the construction of the specific public work so planned." (Quote from Regulations P. 7, Sec. 12). If this building is not built the town does not have to repay the Federal Government.

5. Surveyed the old high school lot.

6. Between the time of writing this report and the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, your Committee hopes to engage an architect. It also plans to bring in outside Educational and Building Consultants from the State Department of Education as well as from out-of-state sources.

Recommendations

1. We recommend a new elementary school to house a **minimum** of 280 pupils equipped with a kindergarten, and eight rooms for grades one through six. We also recommend the construction of facilities for a cafeteria, small auditorium and indoor exercise room for physical education purposes, as well as for indoor recesses in inclement weather. Any plans drawn should contain definite provision for future expansion. We recommend the use of the old high school lot as a location.

Your Committee has carefully considered the possibility of adding

wings to the present High School and does not recommend this for the following reasons.

a. The elementary and high school children cannot be kept properly separated.

b. The playground is not large enough to accommodate the needs of all the children.

c. Future growth and expansion of the plant would be definitely blocked by the architectural limitations of our present fine appearing High School.

d. By placing the new elementary school near, but not as a part of the High School, the advantages of central location, with the simplification of the transportation problem, will also bring about a return of the High School to the job it was originally designed to do, namely: house grades seven to twelve.

2. Your Committee considered the possibility of solving the elementary school problem through the regional high school. Some of Norwell's neighbors have been considering this idea, and it seemed to your Committee that such a plan might be practical if the present Norwell High School could be converted, through alterations, into an elementary school. Seeking an answer to this question, John E. Nichols, the outstanding authority in New England on school building construction, spent a day in Norwell, examined the high school and its blue print drawings. On the basis of his study your Committee does not recommend any further consideration of the regional high school at this time because:

(a) Norwell's present high school building does not lend itself, under any circumstances, to elementary school purposes.

(b) Even if the Norwell High School could be altered to serve elementary school needs, the predicted growth of the town and its schools again will create crowded conditions in the not too distant future.

(c) If the predicted growth of the school population is further increased by a growth in new homes with new families, Norwell's schools will grow to the point where we shall see a high school of such a size as to largely overcome the present limitations of smallness. Aside from the present abnormal crowding of the high school building, Norwell High School's greatest shortcoming at present is that enrollments barely exceed 100 pupils in the top four classes. A far better program of studies could be set up to meet the needs of all the children if this enrollment were 200 or more. Time, with the attendant growth of school population, will bring this about.

3. Your Committee has had constantly in mind the question of costs and the financial ability of the town to meet the bill. At the present time, it is futile to discuss costs because we have no plans on which costs can be estimated, and because any estimate at this time would be unreasonably high. Assuming that present conditions of prices and costs find some stable level within the next year or two, that level is bound to be higher than pre-war levels. This being our conviction, your Committee believes that the town must seek Federal Aid in any building program that it undertakes, otherwise the kind of a building that the town can afford without outside aid will not meet the needs of the community. We believe that in the long run the cheapest building is not the best building, even though the best means a greater original investment. Finally, we believe that the community wants the best.

At the present writing, Federal Aid is uncertain. There are several bills pending in Congress that provide help to local units based on the finan-

cial need of each unit. One bill provides up to 40% of the total cost to be defrayed by Federal money. Until this help becomes possible your Committee does not propose to ask the town for authorization to build, unless otherwise instructed by the voters.

Summary

Norwell faces a housing shortage for its school children that is hurting its educational standards. We must have a new elementary school because:

1. The present high school is housing grades three up, and is seriously overcrowded.
2. The elementary school population is going to increase a minimum of 25% in the next five years.
3. The present Center Primary and Ridge Hill Schools are obsolete, inadequate, and even dangerous.
4. A centrally located elementary school will afford better educational opportunities for our children.
5. The future of Norwell demands better schools.

Recommendations

1. That the Committee be authorized by the Town Meeting to go ahead with plans for a new elementary school with a minimum of nine classrooms, cafeteria, small recreational room and assembly area, and the usual administrative and supplementary facilities with an advance of Federal money, or with an appropriation of the town. And that the Committee shall obtain plans and specifications and solicit competitive bids at such time as general conditions warrant, and after the bids shall be received a printed report with detailed information be published and distributed to the citizens of the town with final action to be taken at a special or regular town meeting.

2. That the Committee has considered the idea of a regional high school and converting the present high school into an elementary school, but does not recommend it.

3. That Federal Aid is essential if the town is to construct the kind of elementary school that is needed.

FACTORS AFFECTING SCHOOL PLANNING

	1930	1935	1940	1945
Total Population	1466	1666	1871	2147
Number of Dwelling	602	613	692	831

Table Showing Number of Children by Ages in Norwell
in January, 1945

Ages	No. Children	Ages	No. Children	Ages	No. Children
0-1	39	7-8	33	14-15	31
1-2	42	8-9	21	15-16	33
2-3	44	9-10	29	16-17	34
3-4	44	10-11	25	17-18	36
4-5	34	11-12	36	18-19	32
5-6	34	12-13	36	19-20	31
6-7	36	13-14	31	20-21	23
Average No. up to 6 years old				39.5	
Average No. 6 through 17				31.4	

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Ridge Hill School
 Center Primary School
 High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A. M. on the Fire whistle

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WNAC (1260) between 7:00 and 7:45 A. M., and from WEEI (590) at 7:20 A. M.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1946	School opens
February 16—February 24	Vacation
April 13—April 21	Vacation
May 30 and 31	Memorial Day
Week of June 21	Closing Schools

If the Schools are closed on account of weather, the closing dates are extended.

SUMMER VACATION

September 4, 1946	School opens
October 18	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice Day
November 28 and 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21—January 1, 1947	Holidays
January 2, 1947	School opens
February 15—February 23	Vacation

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The year 1945 was a difficult one in the administration of the schools and your Committee exceeded the appropriation by \$2,071.51. Two factors are responsible for this condition: Reopening of Ridge Hill School and the reconversion of the heating system at the High School. We propose to give you the details and ask for your support at the Annual Meeting to pay these "Unpaid Bills."

In January, 1943, the Ridge Hill Primary building was closed, when we were ordered by the Fuel Administration to convert all oil burning units to coal burning units. This was not possible of accomplishment at Ridge Hill, therefore the Committee voted to close the building. Thereafter, the first three grades were housed at the Center Primary with three teachers until September, 1943, when, because of the increased enrollment, the third grade and its teacher were moved to the High School building. The enrollment of grades 1 and 2 increased to the point in January, 1945, where it was necessary to add a third teacher to the staff. The number eligible to enter in September was so large it was not possible to house them at Center Primary, which fact, together with the lifting of the oil ban, caused the Committee to vote to reopen the Ridge Hill building. It was necessary to spend \$1,076.44 in repairs to put the building in proper condition for occupancy and \$670.64 for the services of a janitor and the salary of a teacher—one having been transferred from Norwell Center.

The first week of December we experienced a flood at the High School; not unique to Norwell but in common with many other buildings throughout the state. The water entered the building by way of the coal bin, flowed on into the heater cellar, flooding the pump and rendering the motors useless. The water in the coal froze, making it impossible to burn. After contacting unsuccessfully all the fuel concerns for miles around, the Committee finally found a company in Quincy, who would sell us coal for a very limited time, provided we send a truck for it at their yard. This coal was so poor it required the constant services of a man to keep it broken

up enough to burn. Even with this extra labor it was impossible to properly heat the building. With the uncertainty of getting fuel, poor as it was, and our obligation to the State to keep the High School open, it was decided as an emergency measure to reinstall the original oil burner which we had kept. This cost \$798.27.

At the annual meeting \$500.00 was added to the school appropriation so that a survey of the schools could be made. This amount was kept as a separate item in our accounts and was drawn upon only for expenses of hiring experts and working material for reports. However, at the close of the year when we realized we were exceeding our appropriations we were obliged to use the balance as we could not apply to the Advisory Board for a transfer until our appropriation had become exhausted.

Some Norwell parents have at times questioned the adequacy of our Norwell schools. It is true that we cannot offer the wide range of courses provided by cities and large towns. In the first place, we do not have large enough classes to justify breaking down each grade into a number of units with optional courses of instruction; and secondly, the town can not afford to appropriate sufficient money to hire teachers for a number of unnecessary, yet perhaps interesting, option studies.

In Norwell, a student taking the college course receives ample preparation in all the required courses for college entrance examinations. He is taught Latin but does not have the option of Greek. He is taught French but is not given the options of Spanish, German, or Italian that he might get in a city school. He is taught algebra, geometry, solid geometry and trigonometry. He is taught American History but has no options of Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, or European History. He has the 4 high school years of English and 1 year of physics or chemistry. He can and does receive ample instruction in all the required college preparatory subjects and evidences of this adequate preparation are the records of many of our graduates who have won honors in their later college courses.

An excellent preparation is also given in the commercial course for students not planning to continue further with their education. Bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing are adequately and well taught. We would like to have a course in manual training, but several years ago, when we had the opportunity of dividing the cost and services of a Manual Arts teacher with the Town of Hanover, the Finance Board and the Town refused to appropriate the necessary funds. Without town approval and backing, Manual Training has therefore been pigeon-holed. This we regret and hope that in the near future our Townspeople will realize the value of such a course and insist that funds be provided in the school budget for the installation and support of Manual Training.

Our teaching staff has steadily improved in quality and our purpose is to give the best of instruction in all necessary and required studies, realizing that because of our limitations in size and available funds we can not expect to offer the wide range of optional studies provided by larger school systems.

Teachers' salaries have been raised regularly each year and before too many more years will be, we hope, on a par with salaries in the larger towns and cities. Such a program should guarantee us the best of teaching service, by holding those teachers who are doing excellent work and enabling us to make proper qualified replacements for those teachers who are not up to standard.

As our teachers wield a tremendous influence in the development and training of our youth, it is false economy to do other than raise their salaries to the level of the best city schools. Even the highest teachers salaries are pitifully low when one considers the training and education required for their work and the summer study that most school systems should expect from their teachers.

We are publishing herewith a Table of Expenditures for Support of Schools for the State Fiscal year ending June, 1945. As this table gives the whole picture of expenditures in Norwell and nine of the surrounding towns, we urge you to study it carefully. We trust that you will continue your interest and assist us in providing better facilities for the pupils when the time comes to do so.

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
 THOMAS S. CANN
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1945

Appropriation	\$46,500.00	
Special Appropriation	500.00	
Dog Tax	578.78	
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		\$47,578.78
Overdraft		2,071.51
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Total Expenditures		\$49,650.29

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$3,020.00	
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,571.24	
Mass. Wards (1942-43, late bill)	153.66	
Superintendency Union	635.69	
City Boston Wards	446.80	
Mass. Wards	184.62	
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Total Reimbursements		\$9,012.01
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Net Cost to Town		\$40,638.28

STATISTICS FROM MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' FEDERATION
EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS
(School Year Ending June 30, 1945)

Town	1940 Popu- lation	Value per Capita	Cost per		Gen- eral Con- trol	Salaries Instruc- tion	Text Books	Sup- plies	Jani- tors	Fuel	Re- pairs	Health	Trans- por- tation	Average Pupil Mem- ber- ship
			1940	Teacher load 1945										
Norwell	1871	\$1266	\$139.25	22.3	\$2070	\$26,114	\$1472	\$715	\$2827	\$964	\$1306	\$2161	\$5663	15
Pembroke	1718	1792	143.08	22.2	1961	28,313	571	1593	3331	2003	860	675	6024	15
Duxbury	2359	3211	165.39	24.5	5029	32,690	1513	1890	5645	1936	2607	1002	7935	16
Marshfield	2419	3244	144.99	25.4	2928	32,264	1010	1452	4367	1761	1569	1464	9210	16
Kingston	2783	1645	128.45	22.8	2919	35,791	1221	1884	4223	2537	1499	1550	4098	20
Hanover	2875	1602	135.33	22.1	1854	39,729	1693	3260	3956	2672	2045	1342	7114	22
Cohasset	3111	3067	179.22	21.1	2851	55,661	839	4005	5314	1921	2499	2771	6390	25
W. Br'water	3247	1053	99.16	27.2	4018	39,270	916	1710	3000	2775	1535	1328	3078	22
E. Br'water	3832	1181	111.88	26.6	3543	49,048	1550	1961	5253	2888	728	1993	6470	25
Scituate	4130	3133	134.69	26.7	3806	68,828	1330	2319	7050	2868	4358	3263	11382	31

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It gives me pleasure to submit this, my third annual report on the condition of the schools of Norwell.

This past year has been a memorable one for school children and teachers, for both the end of the war in Germany and the death of the President came in school time, and were appropriately observed with impressive school assemblies. The end of the war with Japan, coming as it did during the summer vacation, was adequately celebrated before school opened in the fall.

The change from war to peace time conditions was distinctly noticeable in our high school. The tension was off. Senior boys, who were facing immediate induction, were informed that they would be permitted to finish the school year. The rule, permitting diplomas to be granted to those entering the services in the middle of their senior year, was changed so that the full year is required. Returned service men were soon being welcomed home and invited to tell of their experiences. Fewer boys and girls left to enter employment. The war was over.

Immediately plans were made to provide educational facilities for the returned veteran. The State set up regional high schools for those who have not completed their education. Principals of high schools were delegated as the advisory officers. Provision has been made to accept credit for basic training and for courses taken while in the service.

During the fall the Superintendent has met with groups of teachers for the purpose of furthering the regular educational program. The inter area meetings have been resumed with teachers meeting on a grade level to discuss problems in common. Two general meetings have been held where all the teachers of the Union were brought together. Other meetings are planned for the spring. The elementary teachers are working on the problem of the educational program for a new building.

The number of prospective teachers available to fill vacancies has reached its lowest point, so that teacher colleges are considering release of girls to go out in the middle of their senior year to fill vacancies. The demand has been so great that inexperienced girls are commanding \$1,500.00 to start in their work. The result has been a gross unfairness to older teachers who have started at a lower rate, and who are now being paid only what a beginner expects. The few men who have returned to teaching have not materially helped the situation, so that adjustments in salaries must still be considered. This shortage is expected to continue for two more years at least.

The Ridge Hill School was reopened in September because of the overcrowded condition of the lower grades. The enrollment in the Ridge Hill School is small, but seems to be rising. The quality of the education in these Grades One and Two should be very high as a result of the ideal size of the classes.

The establishment of a late bus three times a week from the high school is a definite forward step. Provision can now be made to assist pupils who have missed work, or who are behind in their work, and for extra curricula activities that extend beyond the regular school day.

The Federal government has subsidized our food program to the extent of \$2,234.57 during the school year 1944-45. This amount, which the government charges off as aid to farmers, has made it possible for a large proportion of our children to have a warm, nutritious lunch with milk each

day at a reasonable cost to the child. It would appear that this program has improved general health considerably.

The high school has been able to have a full time assistant who works under the direction of the Domestic Arts teacher in preparing lunches, and the number served has become so large that a second assistant is needed.

The Center Primary and Ridge Hill teachers continue to sacrifice some of their own time to prepare warm soups for the children.

Our high school continues to be a Class A school, which permits us to certify qualified candidates to many of the colleges.

Norwell's enrollment figures have turned upward from last year and were 341 on October 1, and 344 on January 1.

The Building Committee, whose report appears elsewhere, has made noteworthy progress during the year toward providing an adequate elementary school building which will relieve the over crowded conditions at the high school.

The schools have kept abreast of progress through replacing obsolete text books. By a planned program the number of books replaced in any one year need not to be too great to become a financial burden.

Not all the projects planned for 1945 have materialized because of the scarcity of materials, but improvements include, installation of lights in the storage closets, reconversion to oil at the high school, and a new duplicating machine.

The budget this year has necessarily been increased, first because of increased salary costs, and secondly by the addition of one teacher. The increase in the amount of State Aid is expected to balance somewhat the cost of the additional teacher.

Included in the budget are items to accomplish the following:

1. Provide equipment for six man football in the fall.
2. Purchase new typewriters—one third of total to be replaced.

Recommendations

1. That at least one man be secured on the high school faculty to handle athletics and physical education of the boys.
2. That physical education be considered vital enough to assign a qualified woman instructor to this work.
3. That the building program be acted on promptly to improve the high school classroom situation.
4. That the road in front of the school be hard surfaced.

The contracts with the bus owners run out in June of this year. If production of new busses makes it possible, any contracts made should specify new equipment.

I want to thank all who have contributed to the work of the Norwell Schools.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of the Norwell High and Grammar School.

Scholastic Standing

Norwell High School has again been granted certification privileges with the New England College Entrance Certification Board and Rated Class "A" by the Commissioner of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Certification privileges are granted only to schools whose graduates are successful in their college work. Many of our graduates have done successful work this year at: Boston University, University of New Hampshire, Rhode Island School of Design, Skidmore, Burdett College, University of Vermont, University of Connecticut, University of Maine, Chicago University, Intermont College, Rollins College, Norwich University, Bridgewater State Normal, Franklin Institute, Cornell University and La Salle Junior College. From time to time letters of commendation have been received from the colleges on the fine scholastic record of the graduates and a number of these are doing outstanding work and their names have been placed on the Dean's List.

Administration

The class schedule was changed this year in order to allow more time for individual instruction and to combat the overcrowding in the building. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to use all the facilities and in some classes students must sit two to a seat. By having seven class periods each day classes are divided and a greater variety of subject matter may be presented to the pupils.

A new type of report card is in use in the senior high school and is much more complete than the old one. It allows for notes by the teacher and the parents and gives an opportunity for the parent to get a more complete picture of the type of work the student is doing in the school. However, a report card at best cannot take the place of a visit and parents are urged to feel free to visit the school and classes at any time.

The late afternoon bus, which is scheduled three days a week, has been of tremendous assistance in aiding students having scholastic difficulties to make up their work. Many students who either through absence or any other reason were behind in their schoolwork could not or would not walk the long distances often required and as a result got farther and farther behind the rest of their class, now can remain in school, get special help from the teacher and still ride home. The present schedule calls for afternoon sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with the teachers and pupils remaining until 4:30 o'clock. Other groups interested in dramatics, athletics, art and music also may use this bus and it has meant a marked increase in the interest and attendance at these activities.

School Activities

The extra-curricular activities of the school are returning to normal with the successful completion of the war, the end of tire and gasoline rationing and an easing of the nervous tension and pressure of the war years.

The Inter-Class Play Contest maintained its extremely high level of dramatic performance with the presentation of three one-act plays. "Death Comes to a Quack Doctor," presented by the Sophomore class and "The Lord's Prayer" by the Junior class were exceptionally fine, but the largest audience ever to see the Inter-Class Plays voted that the coveted award be

presented to the Senior class for their excellent production of "Command Performance."

The graduation pageant "So Nigh is Grandeur," written by Miss Elizabeth Ross of the graduating class, was very well received and declared by many to be better than similar pageants written by professionals.

The musical program has continued to grow with the Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club, Junior High School Glee Club and the newly organized Boys' Glee Club carrying on successfully and appearing at assemblies and at the graduation exercises. The grammar school children presented a number of fine assembly programs during the school year, marked by excellent choral music and as is the custom, contributed to the Memorial Day observances at the various cemeteries.

A number of social activities have been carried on during the school year and many have been successful largely through the kind services of the Social Activities Committee of the Norwell Association of Parents and Teachers. Their assistance has been extremely helpful and the dancing school classes, square dances and skating parties have been well attended and have provided clean, wholesome fun for the youngsters.

Athletics and Physical Education

The boys' basketball and baseball teams and the girls' basketball and softball teams carried on as usual this past year with Norwell a member of the South Shore League.

There were many well played, hard fought games with a fair share of victories considering that Norwell is the smallest town represented. Both the boys and girls have junior high school teams and played a schedule with the adjoining towns.

The representatives of Norwell at the South Shore Track and Field Meet at the Marshfield Fairgrounds did very well and during the past two years the participants from our school have won as many ribbons as any other school. For the first time Norwell entered a team in the Cross-Country Run held at the Brockton Fairgrounds and will undoubtedly continue to sponsor this sport.

All students in the junior and senior high school have two periods of physical training each week, which is more than half the schools of the state have been able to provide, but specially trained teachers in this field are needed and would mean that corrective exercises, proper calisthenics, tumbling and all that goes to make up a well rounded physical training program would be available to all students in both the high and grammar schools.

May I again stress the need of some type of handicraft work in the schools, not necessarily to train for a specific trade but that every boy and girl have some knowledge of the simple tools. This, of course, cannot be done at the present time and is just one of many things which it has not been possible to do during the past few years but should definitely enter any future planning.

I wish to thank you, the members of the committee and my co-workers for their splendid cooperation and spirit.

EDWARD J. ROGEAN

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools.

Work completed by the High School and Junior High classes was exhibited at a revival of the P. T. A. School Program Night. Projects and drawings by Grades Three through Six were shown in the classrooms on this occasion.

The annual Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals awards were presented at the Junior High School Class Day in June.

We have been asked to help with many school affairs, needing assistance that our student draftsmen and artists have been happy to supply, such as aid with dance decorations, posters, graphs, school newspaper drawings and scenery for plays.

I wish to thank all members of the Norwell School Department for their many acts of kindness and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Following is a report of the work of the Music Department in the Norwell Schools for the past year:

In the High School we have a Glee Club composed of forty-six girls who have sung at all the public functions sponsored by the High School.

In September a Boys' Glee Club of twenty voices was organized. They are working on a program of four-part songs to be sung at their debut later in the year.

The orchestra is small but enthusiastic, and we hope to recruit additional members now that more musical instruments will soon be on the market.

The members of the Junior High School presented an operetta at the Thanksgiving Assembly. The entire Junior High has a music period once a week, and we have a Glee Club made up of the girls of the seventh and eighth grades who also meet every week.

In the grades we are working on the development of music reading ability and all-round musicianship. The children of the intermediate grades

worked for several weeks on a Christmas operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus," but were unable to present it as there was no school on the last day before vacation.

Respectfully,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Pursuant your request of recent date the following report is submitted.

The general sanitary condition of the high school is excellent with the exception of the insanitary methods used in washing of dishes and cutlery. A modern dish washing machine should be installed which would result in lessening the possibility of transmission of many contagious diseases.

The two lower grades are housed in antiquated buildings, that from a sanitary standpoint are a menace to the health of the pupils and a disgrace to the Town of Norwell. These buildings should be, at once, replaced by structures equipped with the modern sanitary appliances. It should be needless to state that the resistance to disease in these young children is markedly less than in the older.

The annual physical examination of the pupils for 1945 showed that the general physical condition of the majority of the pupils as good. A very high percentage of the pupils showed glandular enlargement, faulty skeletal formation such as tilted pelvis compensating for unequal length of lower extremities. Pes planus had increased. No fungoidal infestations of feet or hands were found.

Norwell sponsors a Pediatric Clinic and parents or guardians are urged to utilize same. A majority, if not all, of the above defects could be prevented if the parents called in a Pediatrician or took their children to a Pediatric Clinic shortly after birth, continuing monthly visits until puberty, for advice relative to diet and prevention of diseases of childhood, etc.

The school buses are overcrowded and should be cleaned and sprayed with an antiseptic solution after each trip. There has been, probably due to a shortage of buses or faulty routing, an unwarranted delay in transporting of the first two grades from school to their homes. These young children six to eight years, are frequently kept in school seven hours and even longer occasionally.

It is recommended that parents or guardians inspect their children at least once in twenty-four hours, prior to sending them to school, to insure that the children are free from colds, contagious infections of the skin and infestation of the scalp or body by pediculi. If the children show any evidence of the above named conditions, they should be kept from school until well or free from a possibility of transmitting disease or parasites. Also teachers should stand at room entrances and inspect each pupil and refer any suspicious cases to school nurse or doctor. All cases considered a menace by school nurse or doctor will be transferred to their homes.

Very truly,

J. D. R. WOODWORTH,
School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief summary of the dental work accomplished in 1945.

Number of fillings in Temporary Teeth	94
Number of fillings in Permanent Teeth	275
Number of Temporary Teeth Extracted	18
Number of Permanent Teeth Extracted	6
Teeth Treated	61
Prophylaxis	94
Completed Cases	99

PRE-SCHOOL REPORT

Number of children examined	28
Number of children completed	18

Each year we start with the lower grades and work up as high as possible. We are usually able to get well into the sixth grade, but not beyond.

Parents of children beyond the sixth grade are urged to take their children to their family dentist so that they may receive regular dental care.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
Norwell
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As School Nurse, I respectfully submit the following report for 1945.

Number of visits to schools (including visits made with the school physician and dentist)	367
Number of inspections (throat, skin, teeth and scalp)	96
Number of inspections (sanitary)	53
Number of children excluded during year:	
Scarlet Fever	2
Parotidites	3
Impetigo	9
Pediculosis	2
Number of visits made to homes of school children	301
Number of ill children taken home	73
Number of children with major defects	47
Number of children having defects corrected	36
Number of children having Tuberculosis Skin Test	90
Number of children reacting to Skin Test	8
Number of children having X-Rays	12

All X-Rays of children and all teachers were reported negative.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at Clinic	33
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Number of children having physical defects 13

Number of children having physical defects corrected 11

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
School Nurse

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1945

BOYS												AGE						Totals
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
1	7		1												20			
2		12	13	2	1										18			
3		2	3	7	2	1									13			
4				5	7	1			2						16			
5					2	5	1	2	1	1					12			
6							1	7	3	3	1				14			
7								7	1	2					14			
8								3	7	3					14			
9								2			2	1			19			
10										11	9	2	3	1	19			
11											3	2	1		6			
12												3	2		5			
Totals	7	14	17	14	12	8	14	16	17	21	15	8	6	1	170			
GIRLS												AGE						Totals
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
1	4	11	2												17			
2		6	10	3	1										20			
3			7	7	1	2									17			
4				4	4	3	1								12			
5					6	8	2								16			
6						6	5	2		1					14			
7							4	6	2						12			
8								4	7	2					13			
9									9	7					18			
10										4	1	1			9			
11											3	3	1		10			
12											6	5	6	2	13			
Totals	4	17	19	14	12	19	12	12	18	14	10	10	8	2	171			

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1945

Grade	Center Primary School	Ridge Hill School	Grammar Grades in High School	High School	Total
1	24	13			37
2	22	15			37
3			30		30
4			28		28
5			29		29
6			28		28
7				26	26
8				27	27
9				37	37
10				28	28
11				16	16
12				18	18
Totals	46	28	115	152	341

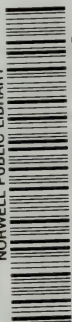
Total enrollment of schools

341

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp.	Education	Years	Degree	Subjects Taught
	Before Sept. 1, 1945		Attendance Beyond H. S.		
Rachael Alden	1	University of Maint	4	B. A.	English
Irene Barteau	32	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 7
H. Rodman Booth	16	Designers Art; Harvard, B. U.	4	Diploma	Art
Ann Brandt	7	Swarthmore	4	A. B.	Science and Hist.
Madeline Drury	16	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Elizabeth Farrar	17	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8
Marion Joyce	18	Tufts	4	A. B.	Languages
Virginia Kingman	8	Framingham	4	B. Ed.	Domestic Arts
Miriam Lincoln	6	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 3
Regina Maguire	2	Emmanuel	4	A. B.	Mathematics
Gunhilde Milbery	10	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2 and Prin.
Edith Miller	14	R. I. College of Ed.	3	Diploma	Grade 4
Ella Osborn	33	Boston University	1		Grade 5
Betty Richardson	9	Plymouth	2	Diploma	Grade 2 and Prin.
Ethel Sproul	6	Framingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6
Lois Turner	23	Bridgewater; B. U.	4	Diploma	Commercial
Gertrude Reynolds	5	B. U. College of Music	4	B. Music	Music
Ruth York	14	Wheelock 2; B. U. 1; Columbia 1	4	B. S.	Grade 1
Edward Rogean	10	Tufts	5½	B. S.; Ed. M.	Principal
Clifton E. Bradley	20	Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Ed.	5½	B. S.; M. Ed.	Superintendent

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1946



ERNEST H. SPARRELL

SELECTMAN, 1905 - 1908

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1917

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
1920 - 1936

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

Population, 1945 State Census, 2147

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1948
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1947

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1947
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1949
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1947

HELEN E. NORRIS, Clerk

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1948
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1949
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1949
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1948
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1949
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1947
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1948
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

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CHIEF OF POLICE
A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF
ALAN C. VIRTUE

CONSTABLE

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH
RALPH H. COLEMAN
LLOYD B. HENDERSON
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RICHARD H. BROOKS
HOWARD A. DELANO
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
JOHN G. MARLAND
JOHN D. MURPHY

ROBERT L. MOLLA
JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON
LESTER D. WEST
LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
EVERETT F. OSBORNE
JOHN STRACHAN
HUMPHREY W. TURNER
LLOYD S. WEST
JOHN WINSKE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1948
STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1949
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1947

SEALER OF EIGHTS AND MEASURES
CHARLES H. BALDWIN

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
CLEMENT R. THOMAS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
RALPH L. RIPLEY	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

DONALD PORTER	GEORGE R. FARRAR
JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
BERT I. RICHARDSON

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON

JAMES BERNARD SCOTT

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN T. OSBORN

BURIAL AGENT
NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN OF NORWELL

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN
LLOYD R. FARRAR

ZONING APPEAL BOARD
JOHN D. DAVIS, Chairman

FRANK W. ROUNDS

ALFRED H. PROUTY

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
LESTER D. WEST

NOTICE

NORWELL SERVICE CENTER

The purpose of this center is to advise and assist the veteran.

Any veteran or member of veteran's family wishing advice should contact any of the following committee members.

ALAN C. VIRTUE
Director

RAYMOND F. MERRITT	JOHN D. MURPHY
THOMAS J. TOLMAN	WILLIAM H. TURNER
LORING L. WADSWORTH	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

At the time of the flood of last year, the bridge at the Hanover line junction of River and Broadway was undermined. No damage appeared in the road until later when, upon investigation, it was found that some of the underpinnings had been washed away. A meeting of the Norwell and Hanover Boards of Selectmen was held at which time an emergency was declared and a new bridge was built under Chapter 90—Construction. The cost was born by the State, County and Town.

It has been called to our attention that Union Bridge over North River is in very bad condition. However, after an investigation by a State Engineer, the bridge has been declared safe.

The Selectmen have asked the County Commissioner for a new layout of Grove Street.

During the past year, the legislature amended Chapter 81 so that now the Town of Norwell receives reimbursement of \$25.00 per mile for snow removal and general maintenance.

The Town Dump has become a health problem due to the dumping of garbage. A full-time watchman would be required if this and the matter of dumping in proper places is to be enforced. We have inserted an article in the Warrant requesting the dump be placed in the hands of the Road Surveyor.

At the State Election, the Town of Norwell voted 450—yes, to 225—no to accept Chapter 32, Sections 1—28 inclusive, authorizing the town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees. This law becomes effective July 1, 1946.

Mr. Lincoln brought the legality of the Zoning law to the Land Court at Boston, but no decision had been reached as of January 1, 1947.

The Board extends their thanks to the Department heads for their cooperation during the year and also to the Committees who served the town during the year.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Selectmen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 87,596.23
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GENERAL REVENUE

1946 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$ 980.35	
Personal	8,870.50	
Real Estate	73,319.11	
	<u> </u>	\$ 83,169.96

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	\$ 2.00	
Personal	117.47	
Real Estate	9,779.10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,898.57

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Tax Title Redemptions	452.69
Income Tax	12,249.00
Corporation Tax	4,590.28
Meals Tax	905.80
Licenses	182.50
Court Fines	41.00
Federal Grants:	

Old Age Assistance	\$11,769.88
Aid to Dependent Children	497.50
Old Age Assistance Administration	392.32
Aid to Dependent Children Adm....	62.63
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	\$ 12,722.33

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 5,639.09
Tuition and Transportation	210.90
Union Superintendency	646.63
Highways—Chapter 81	6,056.11
Highways—Chapter 719	3,830.04
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	\$ 16,382.77

Sale of Fish Rights	4.50
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	\$140,599.40

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

County Grant—Dog Licenses	\$ 947.93
Moth Assessment	314.00
Motor Vehicle—Excise Taxes	4,623.64
Collector's Fees	126.78
Town Clerk's Department—Toll Calls50
Town Hall—Sale of Stoker	\$ 50.00
Rentals	483.00
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	483.00

Public Health Sidsidy—Comm. of Mass.	257.86
Highways, Chap. 90—Comm. of Mass. \$	1,364.80
Highways, Chap. 90—C'nty of Plym.	837.94
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	2,202.74

Temporary Aid—Comm. of Mass.	\$ 179.85
Temporary Aid—City of Lynn	3.00
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	182.85

Old Age Assistance—Comm. of Mass. \$	11,572.76
Old Age Assist.—Town of Scituate....	15.20
Old Age Asst.—Town of Rockland....	101.78
Old Age Asst.—City of Brockton....	66.80
Old Age Asst.—City of Quincy.....	16.58
Old Age Asst.—City of Boston.....	11.04
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	11,784.16

Aid to Dependent Children—Comm. of Mass.	596.02
Military Aid—Comm. of Mass.	380.00
Tuition of State Wards—Comm. of Mass.	\$ 184.63
Tuition—City of Boston	558.41
Tuition—Individuals	72.00
Telephone Refunds—Schools	3.01
High School Rentals—Schools	45.00
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	863.05

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Vocational Training—Comm. of Mass.	55.39	
Interest on Taxes \$	340.37	
Interest on Tax Titles	69.77	
	<u>410.14</u>	
		\$ 23,228.06

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses—County	\$ 677.85	
Withholding Tax—Federal	5,167.90	
Trust—Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 55.00	
Trust—Sawyer Fund Income	8.03	
Trust—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	200.00	
Trust—Post-War Rehab. Fund Income	375.00	
	<u>638.03</u>	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	211.15	
		\$ 6,694.93

REFUNDS

Unclaimed Checks:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 156.13	
Fire Department	4.75	
	<u>\$ 160.88</u>	
Overpayment Refunds:		
Treasury Dept.	\$ 2.00	
Schools	6.85	
Combination No. 2 Fire House	35.75	
Moth Dept.	17.50	
Old Age Assist. Administration .....	.16	
	<u>62.26</u>	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
		\$ 323.14
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$258,441.76

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Appropriation	30.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$ 300.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	67.50
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk	34.12
Donald A. Norris, Clerk	1.50
Charles H. Baldwin, Stationery & Postage	35.89
Davol Printing House, Printing	2.49
Ward's, Printing & Supplies	4.45
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Printing	2.62
Joseph L. Hallett, Printing	13.20
James A. Liddell, Auto	9.00
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Repairs	4.50
Ward's, Office Supplies	8.36
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc., Dues	9.00

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A. Lester Scott, Expense	4.00		
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., Advertising....	5.00		
James A. Liddell, Expense	4.25		
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		\$	705.88
To Surplus Revenue			44.12
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		\$	750.00
Appropriation			750.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$	750.00	
Kenmore Stationers, Office Supplies		7.88	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Telephone, Supplies		17.00	
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		\$	774.88
To Surplus Revenue12
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		\$	775.00
Appropriation			775.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	\$	600.00	
Bernice Edwards, Clerk		5.00	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk		14.25	
Margaret Crowell, Bond & Insurance		138.75	
Margaret Crowell, Supplies		7.10	
Todd Sales Company, Equipment		112.70	
Charles H. Baldwin, Stationery & Postage		81.16	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		1.25	
Comm. of Mass., Printing		2.36	
Robinson Seals Company, Printing		5.31	
Ward's, Printing		1.78	
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		\$	969.66
To Surplus Revenue			30.34
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		\$	1,000.00
Appropriation			1,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$	1,000.00	
Charles H. Pike, Bond & Insurance		137.75	
Obrion, Russell & Co., Deputy Bond		5.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage & Express		131.11	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		10.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		22.56	
A. W. LaFond & Co., Printing		113.40	
Ward's, Printing & Equipment		45.60	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., Adv.		20.50	
Plymouth County Reg. of Deeds, Fees		11.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Notary Fees		3.25	
John P. Lovell, Deputy Bond		5.00	
Clarence L. Pratt, Deputy, Auto		4.00	
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		\$	1,509.92
To Surplus Revenue			90.08
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		\$	1,600.00
Appropriation			1,600.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$	552.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor		172.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor		320.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		119.50	
Ellen DesJardins, Clerk		51.50	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk		30.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto & Expense		7.25	
A. Lester Scott, Auto		9.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto & Expense		89.50	
Davol Printing House, Printing		27.00	
The Stoneham Independent, Printing		1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		34.52	
Robinson Seal Company, Printing		2.11	
Ward's, Office Supplies		4.61	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate		65.47	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage		30.77	
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors, Dues		6.00	
			\$ 1,522.48
To Surplus Revenue			77.52
			\$ 1,600.00
Appropriation			1,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	\$	700.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees		55.00	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk		18.75	
Cornelia MacDonald, Clerk		4.00	
William B. Norris, Clerk		4.00	
Margaret Crowell, Bond		5.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Convention Expense		21.25	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage		14.39	
J. Emmett Sullivan & Son, Certificate .....		.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		1.66	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		9.75	
Ellis Smith, Supplies		1.25	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies		4.10	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company		59.24	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., Dues		3.00	
			\$ 901.64
Appropriation	\$	875.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		26.64	
			\$ 901.64

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT.

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$	35.00
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar		25.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar		25.00
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar		25.00
Ethel Turner, Election Officer		40.00
Eleanor Gaudette, Election Officer		15.00
Mrs. William O. Henderson, Election Officer		20.00
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer		20.00
William Cavanagh, Election Officer		20.00
Mrs. Lawrence Newcomb, Election Officer		20.00
Mrs. Louis Osberg, Election Officer		30.00

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Annie Capel, Election Officer	25.00		
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer	10.00		
Charlotte Snow, Election Officer	10.00		
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	10.00		
Helen E. Norris, Election Officer	10.00		
Ralph H. Coleman, Election Officer	20.00		
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	20.00		
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	15.00		
Linwood E. Torrey, Election Officer	10.00		
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk	7.50		
William B. Norris, Clerk	4.00		
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	4.00		
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., Printing	125.60		
Standard Modern Printing Co., Printing	4.60		
Stoughton Printing Company, Printing	14.50		
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	3.90		
		\$	569.10
Appropriation	\$	475.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		94.10	
		\$	569.10

INCIDENTALS

William B. Norris, Clerical	\$	46.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerical		3.00	
Sylvia Dyer, Clerical		35.00	
South Shore Life, Advt.		121.00	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., Advt.		145.00	
Norwell High School Activities, Print. & Supplies		11.55	
Howard E. Bailey, Report		100.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		11.00	
Mass. Dept. of Public Works, Maps		2.00	
Plymouth County Commissioners, Maps		3.00	
John D. Davis, Appeal Board Expense		18.51	
Elliott W. Crowell, Appeal Board Expense		6.88	
George A. Beach, Pump Repairs		8.95	
Assoc. of Town Finance Committees, Dues		10.00	
Ralph L. Ripley, Telephone		11.55	
The Town of Scituate, Taxes		12.04	
John J. Duane, Well Emergency		25.00	
A. K. Finney, Well Emergency		197.10	
Lou Brouillard's Grille, Well Emergency		23.95	
		\$	791.53
To Surplus Revenue			8.47
		\$	800.00
Appropriation			800.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian	\$	2,041.50
Theodore Baldwin, Labor		7.38
Ramsay Oil Company, Fuel		383.85
Sylvester Co., Fuel		50.82
Brockton Gas Light Co., Fuel		17.53
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power		289.14
Boston Janitors Supply Company, Jan. Supply		177.00
Brockton Edison Company, Jan. Supply		1.18
William F. Ford, Jr., Jan. Supply		48.00

George A. Beach, Jan. Supply	2.00	
Ward's, Jan. Supply	1.25	
Norwell Motor Sales, Jan. Supply	1.75	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supply	13.32	
George A. Beach, Repairs	73.50	
Harold W. Cole, Piano Repairs	16.00	
C. B. Hamblen & Sons, Repairs	8.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	105.44	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
New England Decorating Co., Flags	12.74	
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Equipment	215.65	
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	\$	3,471.05
To Surplus Revenue		28.95
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	\$	3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Molla	\$	126.50	
Lloyd B. Henderson		114.50	
George Cavanagh		59.50	
A. Lester Scott		38.00	
Chester A. Bell		31.50	
John Winske		19.00	
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	\$		389.00
Appropriation	\$	275.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		114.00	
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	\$		389.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$	1,055.25	
George A. Beach, Equipment & Repairs		125.79	
State Chemical Co., Equipment		9.00	
Old Tavern Filling Station, Equipment & Sup....		235.98	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs		4.50	
Hall's Garage, Repairs & Sup.		66.61	
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies		3.40	
Little's Service Station, Supplies		19.89	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs & Supplies		58.51	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies		218.73	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs		9.75	
George W. Fisher, Repairs		4.50	
Edward Baldwin, Repairs		2.63	
Norman Swain, Repairs		2.63	
Wessman's Store, Supplies		22.97	
Carlton's Service Station, Supplies		3.92	
The Farrar Co., Repairs		809.35	
Haskell & Robbins, Supplies		7.54	
Richard Gaudette, Repairs		2.19	
Gibbs Oil Co., Supplies		1.62	
Wm. H. Flaherty Co., Repairs		16.28	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		127.48	
Sylvester Co., Fuel		73.65	
J. S. Fitts, Fuel		20.25	
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power		45.17	
Sylvester Co., Bldg. Material		33.85	
Rome Bros., Hardware		3.10	

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F. H. Osborne, Repairs	16.50	
C & D Hardware, Materials75	
Norman Swain, Janitor	240.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Janitor	240.00	
Joseph L. Hallett, Janitor	240.00	
Reliable Press, Printing	1.75	
Joseph L. Hallett, Stationery	1.40	
Henry H. Johnson Co., Printing	14.90	
w Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	190.89	
Howard A. Shearer Agency, Insurance	250.00	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	21.38	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	11.60	
Wessman's Store, Supplies	4.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Supplies	10.00	
Ralph L. Ripley, Supplies	10.00	
Donald Porter, Supplies	10.00	
		\$ 4,247.71
Appropriation	\$ 3,886.38	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	361.33	
		\$ 4,247.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	\$ 225.11	
American Fire Equipment Co.	186.25	
Norwell Motor Sales	172.82	
		\$ 584.18
Balance, December 31, 1946		21.77
		\$ 605.95
Appropriation		605.95

COMBINATION NO. 2—FIRE HOUSE

Donald Des Granges, Architect	\$ 342.00	
Howard A. Delano, Contractor	4,195.75	
Rome Bros., Paint	52.20	
A. M. Lantz, Labor & Material	66.00	
George A. Beach, Plumbing & Heating	1,206.00	
Donald L. Morris, Well	72.00	
Voltax Co., Paint	52.50	
Richard A. Gaudette, Curbing	40.00	
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring	393.81	
C. B. Hamblen & Son, Moving & Labor	216.00	
Gilbert Bros., Asphalt	275.00	
		\$ 6,911.26
Balance, December 31, 1946		3,068.74
		\$ 9,980.00
Balance, December 31, 1945		9,980.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

South Shore Life, Advertising	\$ 3.75	
To Surplus Revenue	196.25	
		\$ 200.00
Appropriation		200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$	184.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		250.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		154.50	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor		49.50	
Donald Simpson, Labor		5.20	
Charles Honkonen, Labor		5.20	
Arnold Joseph, Labor		5.20	
Stanley Baker, Labor		158.60	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		3.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		124.10	
Rome Bros., Equipment		28.00	
Welch Co., Equipment		4.22	
Sargent's, Lunches		5.88	
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	\$		977.40
Appropriation	\$	350.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		627.40	
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	\$		977.40

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	72.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		150.00	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor		5.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor		90.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor		118.75	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		72.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs		67.19	
Old Tavern Filling Station, Supplies		1.86	
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	\$		577.00
Appropriation	\$	525.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		52.00	
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	\$		577.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	278.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		324.50	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor		120.60	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		212.40	
Harry Henderson, Labor		112.40	
Stanley Baker, Labor		166.35	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		39.00	
Edward Baldwin, Labor		5.00	
George Joseph, Labor		6.00	
Donald Simpson, Labor		27.30	
Arnold Joseph, Labor		11.70	
Charles Honkonen, Labor		10.40	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide		102.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., Insecticide		116.95	
George A. Beach, Repairs		13.94	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equip. & Repairs....		131.01	
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	\$		1,677.55
Appropriation	\$	1,656.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		21.55	
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	\$		1,677.55

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	16.00
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		20.00

Harry Henderson, Labor	6.00		
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	6.00		
Helen Rounseville, Labor	9.00		
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	2.60		
Frost Insecticide Co., Repairs	17.27		
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies	27.08		
		\$	103.95

To Surplus Revenue	46.05		
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		\$	150.00
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Appropriation	150.00		
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer		\$	100.00
Appropriation			100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer & Auto	\$	104.05	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance		19.84	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment		12.66	
U. S. Post Office, Postage		1.22	
Shirley G. Martin, Typing & Mailing		5.00	
		\$	142.77

To Surplus Revenue	7.23		
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		\$	150.00
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Appropriation	150.00		
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Minot F. Williamson, Member	\$	25.00	
William O. Henderson, Member		25.00	
John D. R. Woodworth, Member		25.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk		100.00	
Donald A. Norris, Clerical		1.50	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage		11.76	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		5.39	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		1.00	
Parke, Davis & Co., Serum		50.82	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Express .....		.35	
Plymouth County Hospital, Board & Care		540.00	
Bertram Joseph, Inspection		37.00	
		\$	822.82

To Surplus Revenue	77.18		
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To Overlay Surplus	39.48		
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		\$	939.48
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Appropriation	\$	900.00	
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Transfer—Reserve Fund		39.48	
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		\$	939.48
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Donald R. Currie, Inspection	\$	60.00	
Appropriation		60.00	

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$	1,500.00	
Appropriation		1,500.00	

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Vis. Nurse Assn., Transportation	\$	100.00
Appropriation		100.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Donald W. Parsons	\$	116.66
Dr. Willis B. Parsons		700.00
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	\$	816.66
Appropriation	\$	700.00
Overpayment—Adjusted in 1947		116.66
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	\$	816.66

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	162.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		260.00
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck		14.00
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		12.60
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		13.50
Frank Osborne, Labor		5.25
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor		7.15
John J. Duane, Materials		247.00
Edward H. Rugg, Equipment		11.00
Sylvester Co., Equipment		14.63
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment		32.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Repairs		2.22
Allan Painten, Repairs		4.25
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs		30.75
A. K. Finney, Express		1.15
Perry H. Osborn, Kerosene		5.77
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	\$	823.27
Appropriation	\$	800.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		23.27
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	\$	823.27

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	1,270.50
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		2,891.00
William Gardner, Labor		202.15
Robert Coulter, Labor		302.00
Melvin Prince, Labor		64.40
Arnold Joseph, Labor		229.20
Franklin Ames, Labor		18.02
Frank DeFabio, Labor		157.50
William Hayes, Labor		33.00
Prescott Coulter, Labor		42.00
John Hills, Labor		30.00
Warren Prince, Labor		51.00
John Strachan, Jr., Labor		148.45
Lawrence Winslow, Labor		40.80
Richard Joseph, Labor		16.90
Harry Henderson, Labor		88.00
Stanley Baker, Labor		66.00
Bertram Joseph, Labor		81.60
Lee Harriman, Labor		32.00
Kenneth Prince, Labor		67.20
H. Winslow, Labor		112.00
Merton S. Burbank, Labor		36.25

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Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	482.78	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Materials	129.50	
The Barrett Division, Materials	5,559.75	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, Inc., Materials	260.15	
John G. Hill, Materials	2,842.30	
Ray Merrill, Materials	32.70	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co., Equipment	48.70	
Allan Wheeler, Equipment Rental	526.38	
Thomas Bros., Equipment Rental	119.75	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	356.00	
Town of Scituate, Equipment Rental	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,449.98
To Surplus Revenue02
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		\$ 16,450.00
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Transfer—Excess & Deficiency	10,575.00	
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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 172.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	248.00	
Prescott Coulter, Labor	56.35	
Frank DeFabio, Labor	59.80	
Warren Prince, Labor	23.00	
John Strachan, Jr., Labor	19.55	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	10.35	
Howard A. Delano, Labor & Material	86.44	
Thomas Bros., Labor & Material	493.80	
G. Rugani, Equipment Rental	764.87	
Concrete Steel Co., Materials	40.92	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	21.56	
Sylvester Co., Materials	62.90	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	13.01	
McManus Box Co., Materials	35.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,107.65
Transfer—Reserve Fund	\$ 527.06	
Transfer—Excess & Deficiency	1,580.59	
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HIGHWAYS—PINE STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 20.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	48.00	
Kenneth Prince, Labor	3.20	
John Strachan, Labor	3.20	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	3.20	
Stanley Baker, Labor	3.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor	3.20	
Robert Coulter, Labor	6.40	
William Gardner, Labor	5.20	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	48.00	
John G. Hill, Materials	108.00	
The Barrett Division, Materials	546.60	
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Balance, December 31, 1946		1.80
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		\$ 800.00
Appropriation		800.00

HIGHWAYS—CEDAR STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	26.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		52.00	
Robert Coulter, Jr., Labor		20.80	
William Gardner, Jr., Labor		16.90	
Merton S. Burbank, Labor		12.50	
Lee Harriman, Labor		6.40	
The Barrett Division, Materials		571.44	
John G. Hill, Materials		108.00	
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	\$		814.04
Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		14.04	
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	\$		814.04

SIGN BOARDS

To Revenue Surplus	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$	351.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks		879.00	
F. Howard Hall, Man & Truck		167.00	
Lyman W. Lincoln, Man & Truck		288.00	
Robert Coulter, Labor		108.80	
William Gardner, Labor		11.05	
Leo Carl, Labor		53.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		73.75	
Arthur Torrey, Labor		3.50	
Lemuel Hardwick, Jr., Labor		30.45	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor		52.30	
Kenneth Prince, Labor		12.80	
Walter Braga, Labor		9.80	
John Prince, Labor		17.50	
Melvin Prince, Labor		54.70	
Nelson Bennett, Labor		11.82	
Arnold Joseph, Labor		19.00	
Quenton Wilder, Labor		3.15	
Frank DeFabio, Labor		6.00	
William Hayes, Labor		6.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor		7.20	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		7.20	
Weston Bates, Labor		5.20	
International Salt Co., Materials		144.00	
Gino Rugani, Materials		214.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs		13.85	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs		93.53	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs		33.00	
Clark-Wilcox Co., Repairs		20.90	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs		2.00	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs		28.90	
Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs & Supplies		33.66	
Sylvester Co., Equipment		18.37	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment		20.63	
New Eng. Road Machinery Co., Equipment		92.07	
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	\$		2,894.33
Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		394.33	
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	\$		2,894.33

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	\$	751.52
To Surplus Revenue		8.48
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	\$	760.00
Appropriation		760.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$	364.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member		100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member		100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerical		12.00	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical		22.00	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage & Stationery		28.44	
Welfare Agts. Assn. of Mass., Dues		1.00	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers, Dues		2.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto		24.00	
Helen E. Norris, Auto & Expense		12.74	
Ward's, Printing		4.62	
Smith's Store, Groceries		5.08	
Josselyn's Market, Groceries		9.67	
Dr. Herbert J. Hulse, Medical		4.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals		1,333.95	
City of Salem, Aid		70.00	
Town of Middleborough, Aid		490.09	
Town of Rockland, Aid		975.15	
Town of Brookfield, Aid		129.50	
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	\$	3,688.24	
Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		1,188.24	
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	\$	3,688.24	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Helen E. Norris, Agent	\$	1,180.48	
Cash Grants to Individuals		29,590.25	
City of Boston, Aid		85.60	
City of Newton, Aid		231.56	
Town of Rockland, Aid		138.17	
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	\$	31,226.06	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946.....		17.98	
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	\$	31,244.04	
Appropriation		15,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant		11,769.88	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		323.97	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945.....		4,150.19	
		<hr/>	
	\$	31,244.04	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$	1,520.91	
To Surplus Revenue.....		1,078.69	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946....		1,021.26	
		<hr/>	
	\$	3,620.86	
Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	

Receipts—U. S. Grant	497.50	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945.....	623.36	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,620.86

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

James A. Liddell, Member	\$ 44.00	
Helen E. Norris, Agent	799.52	
	<u> </u>	\$ 843.52
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946.....		631.24
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,474.76

Receipts, U. S. Grant	\$ 392.32	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945.....	1,082.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,474.76

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946.....		\$ 206.23
Receipts, U. S. Grant	\$ 62.63	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1945.....	143.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 206.23

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 170.00	
Goddard Hospital, Care	22.75	
Dr. P. H. Leavitt, Medical	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 242.75
To Surplus Revenue		757.25
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

MILITARY AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 300.00	
To Surplus Revenue		450.00
		<u> </u>
		\$ 750.00
Appropriation		750.00

STATE AID

Goddard Hospital, Care	\$ 73.00	
To Surplus Revenue		127.00
		<u> </u>
		\$ 200.00
Appropriation		200.00

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$ 75.00	
Thomas S. Cann	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Expenses:

Nellie L. Sparrell, Travel	\$ 12.75	
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage	3.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Prtg.	11.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26.75

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Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Clifton E. Bradley	\$ 1,333.29	
Corinne Wingate, Clerk	359.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,692.99

Expenses:

Clifton E. Bradley	\$ 246.07	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.31	
Sanderson Bros.	31.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 281.04

Supervisors:

Salaries:

H. Rodman Booth	\$ 1,024.91	
Gertrude Reynolds	666.57	
W. L. Rinehart	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,051.48

Expenses:

H. Rodman Booth, Travel	\$ 12.00	
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High School Principal:

Edward J. Rogean	\$ 3,016.58	
Madeline Lawrence, Clerk	240.00	
Fay Thomas, Clerk	160.00	
Edward J. Rogean, Expenses	142.35	
Brockton Daily Enterprise, Adv.	4.32	
Rockland Std. Publish. Co., Adv.	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,567.25

Teachers:

Lois C. Turner	\$ 1,866.61	
Marion Joyce	1,766.58	
Regina Maguire	1,583.33	
Ann Brandt	1,699.95	
Rachael Alden	1,302.00	
Virginia Kingman	1,033.28	
Felix Dixon	733.33	
Irene Barteau	1,799.89	
Elizabeth Farrar	1,799.89	
Ethel Sproul	1,799.89	
Ella Osborn	1,799.89	
Edith Miller	1,033.28	
Patricia Allen	500.00	
Miriam Lincoln	1,433.28	
Gunhilde Milbery	1,549.94	
Madeline Drury	1,366.58	
Betty Richardson	1,483.24	
Ruth York	1,433.28	
Grace Cole	56.00	
Jacqueline Whitehouse	392.76	
Elizabeth Power	80.50	
Helen Farnsworth	270.00	
Olga Brown	14.00	
Ruth Lawrence	21.00	
Evelyn Slattery	56.00	
Annie Richmond	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,923.50

Janitors and Supplies:

Frank Lind	\$ 2,000.00	
Alfred Prouty	504.00	

Bertha Baldwin	659.50	
Clarence Jones, Jr.	100.00	
Frank Cashman	52.00	
John Dickman	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,345.50

Supplies:

C. B. Dolge Co.	\$ 910.52	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	141.12	
Brockton Edison Co.	15.64	
C. & D. Hardware Co.	3.80	
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	30.50	
Norwell Motor Sales	14.17	
Rome Brothers	32.15	
Orient Spray Co.	20.22	
Comm. of Mass.	4.16	
J. Lyman Wadsworth	2.00	
Josselyn's Market	15.32	
Sylvester Company	5.80	
Granite City Hardware	9.90	
The Welch Company	9.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,215.26

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	\$ 1,800.00	
Minot Williamson	825.00	
Herbert Joseph	2,540.06	
Joseph R. Vezina	2,043.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,208.23

Fuel and Light:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$ 1,041.75	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	109.62	
Ramsay Oil Company	355.58	
Penn Oil Company	1,383.65	
Sylvester Co.	567.09	
Lyman W. Lincoln	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,468.69

New England Tel. & Tel. Company....	217.92
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Books and Supplies:

Charles H. Baldwin	\$ 22.81	
American Book Co.	8.56	
Scott Foresman & Co.	131.16	
Library Book House	6.02	
Ginn & Company	277.46	
James E. Davidson	33.25	
Charles Scribners Sons	5.04	
National Geographic Society	3.50	
Sanderson Bros.	113.71	
J. L. Hammett Co.	762.20	
O. H. Toothaker	9.54	
Wilcox & Follett	15.71	
American Council on Education	2.00	
Boston Music Company	20.48	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	159.94	
Brown's Sport Shop	15.48	
Bostitch Northeast	27.82	
Gledhill Bros.	132.00	

Gregg Publishing Co.	17.39	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	176.60	
National Conservation Bureau....	6.00	
World Book Co.	33.46	
C. A. Gregory Co.	7.87	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19.97	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	135.52	
A. Flannagan Co.	22.21	
A. B. Dick Co.	33.92	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	1.55	
Visual Education Service	14.20	
American Educational Press	83.25	
Carrie M. Ford	8.50	
Beckley Cardy Co.	3.42	
D. C. Heath & Co.	73.06	
Int. Comm. of Y. M. C. A.	1.50	
Comm. of Mass.	2.95	
The Palmer Company	2.12	
Walker Print	37.00	
Educational Supply Co.	8.00	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	8.44	
Hall & McCreary Co.	16.68	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	20.25	
Rockland Standard Publish. Co.	16.75	
Rand McNally & Co.	37.39	
James W. Brine Co.	9.16	
Horace Partridge Co.	18.24	
Stanley Winthrop's	2.00	
The Grade Teacher	4.80	
Central Scientific Co.	12.17	
		\$ 2,581.05

Equipment:

M. & N. Athletic Co.	\$ 54.00	
Horace Partridge Co.	12.29	
James W. Brine Co.	124.83	
Underwood Corp.	258.72	
Royal Typewriter Co.	199.50	
Leavens Company	141.00	
Browne's Sport Shop	18.70	
		\$ 809.04

Insurance:

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$ 96.80	
Charles H. Pike	38.40	
Margaret Crowell	480.00	
		\$ 615.20

Health:

South Shore Hospital	\$ 16.50	
Dr. W. B. Parsons	34.00	
Fred S. Delay	6.65	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	58.00	
		\$ 115.15

Tuition:

Lyonal D. Forkey	\$ 120.00	
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Repairs and Maintenance:

George A. Beach	\$ 389.15	
Howard Green	2.00	

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

H. C. Anderson	86.50	
Thomas R. Stearns	71.00	
Sylvester Co.	5.23	
C. B. Hamblen & Son	47.90	
Robert Montgomery	62.35	
Donald Crothers	32.23	
Andrew Baker	2.00	
Ockers Co.	30.41	
Albert B. Ainslee	49.25	
Howard Delano	47.66	
The Welch Co.	1.23	
Norton Door Closer Co.	4.64	
Rome Brothers	26.90	
W. C. Soule	288.20	
Perry H. Osborn	53.00	
Nelson P. Spinney	146.93	
George M. Lantz	19.40	
Arthur L. Merritt	68.60	
Comm. of Public Safety	5.00	
Paul Young Motors	118.00	
		\$ 1,557.58

Miscellaneous

Railway Express Agency	\$ 22.36	
Nemasket Transp. Co.	12.23	
Chandler's Auto Express	8.23	
New Eng. Decorating Co., Exp. ....	.36	
Joseph's Garage, Trucking	5.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Trucking	12.00	
		\$ 60.18
		\$ 56,168.81
To Surplus Revenue		1.14
		\$ 56,169.95

Appropriation	\$ 55,600.00	
Dog License Refund—County	569.95	
		\$ 56,169.95

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Lawrence C. House, Blueprints	\$ 77.50	
Balance, December 31, 1946	322.50	
		\$ 400.00
Appropriation		400.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Bristol County Agricultural School	\$ 148.00	
Weymouth Vocational School	10.00	
City of Brockton	8.55	
City of Quincy	10.80	
		\$ 177.35
To Surplus Revenue		222.65
		\$ 400.00
Appropriation		400.00

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JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.	\$	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Pauline W. Leonard, Librarian	\$	60.00
Dorothy Cann, Assistant		39.00
Wendall Prouty, Labor		6.00
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books		96.46
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books		26.85
Doubleday & Co., Inc., Books		18.47
American Lending Library, Books .....		.40
Book of the Month Club, Books		18.08
Old Corner Book Store, Inc., Books		1.23
Atlantic Monthly, Subscription		5.00
Gaylord Brothers, Inc., Stationery & Supplies.....		4.45
Y. & E. Sales Corp., Equipment		25.00
Brockton Edison Co.75
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	\$	301.69
Appropriation	\$	300.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		1.69
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	\$	301.69

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Town Clerk's Department	\$	26.64
Election and Registration Department		94.10
Police Department		114.00
Fire Department		361.33
Tree Warden		627.40
Moth Department		21.55
Spraying Elms		52.00
Board of Health		39.48
Highways—Town		23.27
Highways—Chapter 90		527.06
Highways—Cedar Street		14.04
Highways—Snow Removal		394.33
Public Welfare		1,188.24
Old Age Assistance—Town		323.97
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library		1.69
Care of Town Dump		157.85
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	\$	3,966.95
To Overlay Surplus		33.05
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	\$	4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		4,000.00

UNPAID BILLS

Norwell Motor Sales, Incidentals	\$	21.07
Wilson S. Brown, Highways		737.50
The Welch Company, Highways		17.60
Ray Merrill, Highways		148.20
New England Metal Culvert Co., Highways		247.45
H. C. Anderson, Schools		700.00
George A. Beach, Schools		98.27
Franklin Ames, Schools		12.00
Perry Osborn, Schools		119.75
Brockton Edison Company, Schools		123.46

Nellie L. Sparrell, Schools	75.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., Schools	22.63	
Thomas Stearns, Schools	1.25	
Fred S. Delay, Schools	20.34	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Schools	12.53	
Ramsay Oil Company, Schools	45.21	
Charles H. Baldwin, Schools .....	.75	
Herbert E. Joseph, Schools	28.00	
Gledhill Brothers, Schools	29.75	
J. L. Hammett Co., Schools	9.04	
Ginn & Company, Schools .....	.54	
D. C. Heath & Co., Schools	3.89	
Harcourt Brace & Co., Schools	12.76	
Scott Foresman & Co., Schools	34.94	
Railway Express Co., Schools	1.60	
Lyonal Forkey, Schools	64.00	
Donald Crothers, Schools	18.15	
National Coal Sales Company, Schools	208.87	
Quincy Coal Company, Schools	58.41	
Sylvester Company, Schools	34.08	
Howard Delano, Schools	17.50	
George A. Beach, Schools	41.50	
Alfred H. Prouty, Schools	3.65	
Brockton Edison Company, Schools	63.31	
		\$ 3,033.00
Appropriation		3,033.00

TOWN REPORTS

Stoughton Printing Company, Printing	\$ 405.95	
Robert Molla, Jr., Distributing	3.00	
William Norris, Distributing	3.00	
Preston Ripley, Distributing	1.50	
Ralph Ripley III, Distributing	1.50	
		\$ 414.95
To Surplus Revenue		5.05
		\$ 420.00
Appropriation		420.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band	\$ 150.00	
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	15.00	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	81.00	
Eldora Perry, Wreaths	5.00	
		\$ 251.00
To Surplus Revenue		74.00
		\$ 325.00
Appropriation		325.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Labor	\$ 8.00
Harry Henderson, Labor	74.70
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	35.50

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Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	19.50		
Bertram Joseph, Labor	19.20		
Stanley Baker, Labor	19.20		
The Welch Co., Seed	8.50		
C. & D. Hardware Co., Equipment	12.28		
		\$	196.88
To Surplus Revenue			3.12
		\$	200.00
Appropriation			200.00

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Superintendent	\$	40.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		110.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		92.80	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor		31.20	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		12.40	
Stanley Baker, Labor		12.40	
		\$	298.80
To Surplus Revenue			1.20
		\$	300.00
Appropriation			300.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

John T. Osborn, Labor	\$	10.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor		7.50	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		7.50	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor		6.50	
William Cavanagh, Jr., Labor		3.25	
H. C. Maybury, Jr., Labor		79.50	
Willard Osberg, Labor		6.00	
Russell Peterson, Labor		6.75	
Theo Dyer, Labor		4.50	
Ernest Hunt, Labor		2.25	
George Strachan, Labor		5.25	
Robert Henderson, Labor		3.00	
Ralph Ripley, Labor		2.25	
Joseph Hallett, Labor		3.75	
Louis Osberg, Labor		3.75	
Loring Wadsworth, Labor		18.00	
Joseph Connoyer, Labor		4.50	
Paul Paradis, Labor		2.25	
William H. Turner, Labor		2.25	
James Campbell, Labor		7.50	
W. S. Brown, Equipment Rental		222.60	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor		24.00	
		\$	432.85
Appropriation	\$	275.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		157.85	
		\$	432.85

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Stewart Bowker, Labor	\$	30.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery		52.50	
First Parish Cemetery Assn.		175.00	
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	\$		257.50
To Surplus Revenue			2.50
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	\$		260.00
Appropriation			260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Plowing	\$	10.00	
Bay State Nurseries, Inc.		58.00	
Stewart Bowker, Labor		179.45	
William D. Jacobs, Labor		26.25	
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	\$		273.70
To Surplus Revenue			26.30
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	\$		300.00
Appropriation			300.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Company	\$	1,012.50	
Appropriation			1,012.50

INDEBTEDNESS

Rockland Trust Company (School Notes)	\$	5,000.00	
Appropriation			5,000.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. State Tax & Assessments	\$	2,293.38	
Plymouth County—County Tax		5,425.02	
Plymouth County—County Hospital		1,988.93	
Plymouth County—Dog Licenses		483.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax....		5,818.88	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures.....		216.15	
Washington St. Cemetery Fund Transfers		55.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers		200.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income Transfer....		562.50	
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	\$		17,043.46
General Fund (Not Appropriated)			17,043.46

REFUNDS

1943 Taxes	\$	7.47	
1944 Taxes		1.81	
1945 Taxes		111.39	
1946 Taxes		135.35	

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1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6.45		
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	77.54		
Interest on Taxes16		
Warrants & Demands to Collector	106.39		
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00		
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			\$ 546.56
General Fund (Not Appropriated)			546.56

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 87,596.23		
Receipts	170,845.53		
		<hr/>	\$258,441.76
Payments (Per Detailed Account)	\$178,580.21		
Refunds (Credited to Current Appropriations)	211.54		
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1946	79,650.01		
		<hr/>	\$258,441.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash			\$ 79,650.01
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1945	\$ 4.00		
Levy of 1946	18.00		
		\$ 22.00	
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1943	\$ 1.59		
Levy of 1944	21.00		
Levy of 1945	84.74		
Levy of 1946	289.30		
		\$ 396.63	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1944	\$ 14.89		
Levy of 1945	4,013.80		
Levy of 1946	13,419.69		
		\$ 17,448.38	
			\$ 17,867.01
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1945	\$ 8.00		
Levy of 1946	515.02		
		\$ 523.02	
Special Assessments:			
Moth Levy of 1945	\$ 14.00		
Moth Levy of 1946	34.75		
		\$ 48.75	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	\$ 554.10		
Tax Possessions	519.20		
		\$ 1,073.30	
Departmental:			
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 92.35		
State Aid	80.00		
Military Aid	70.00		
		\$ 242.35	
Underestimates:			
County Tax & Assessments 1946	\$ 58.25		
State Tax & Assessments 1946	51.33		
		\$ 109.58	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
*Dental Clinic		\$ 116.66	
(*Overpayment adjusted in February, 1947)		\$ 99,630.68	

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit	\$ 40,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 38,314.31
In Custody of State	200.00
	\$ 38,514.31

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TOWN OF NORWELL
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1946

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$	5.95	
Sawyer Fund Income		16.26	
Dog Licenses Due County		201.45	

\$ 223.66

Tailings—Unclaimed Checks			354.98
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County Dog License Refund			377.98
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$	17.98	
Administration		631.24	

\$ 649.22

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid		1,021.26	
Administration		206.23	

\$ 1,227.49

\$ 1,876.71

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Fire Department Equipment	\$	21.77	
Combination No. 2 Fire House		3,068.74	
Highways, Pine Street		1.80	
Elementary School Building Committee		322.50	

\$ 3,414.81

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

7,041.25

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$	1.59	
Levy of 1944		35.89	
Levy of 1945		2,151.83	
Levy of 1946		2,982.39	

\$ 5,171.70

Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	523.02	
Special Assessment		48.75	
Tax Title		1,073.30	
Departmental		242.35	

\$ 1,887.42

Surplus Revenue (Excess & Deficiency)			79,282.17
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\$ 99,630.68

DEBT ACCOUNT

School Loan			\$ 40,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$	186.13	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund		1,497.74	
Coffin Charity Fund		2,710.24	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund		1,767.93	
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund		2,752.78	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		9,686.17	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund		200.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		2,736.97	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		15,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income		949.46	
W. C. Bowker Fund		1,026.89	

\$ 38,514.31

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year ending December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 78,052.56	
Total receipts for 1946	180,782.58	
		<hr/> \$258,835.14

PAYMENTS

Total payments	\$179,185.13	
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	79,650.01	
		<hr/> \$258,835.14

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1946	\$656.85	
Interest added in 1946	53.39	
		<hr/> \$710.24
Withdrawn in 1946	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1947		\$710.24

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1946	\$683.05	
Interest added in 1946	53.92	
		<hr/> \$736.97
Withdrawn during 1946	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1947		\$736.97

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1946	\$468.24	
Interest added during 1946	29.50	
		<hr/> \$497.74
Withdrawn during 1946	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1947		497.74

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1946	\$ 82.47	
Interest added during 1946	3.66	
		<hr/> \$ 86.13
Withdrawn during 1946	\$ 0.00	
Available January 1, 1947		\$ 86.13

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILDRED C. BOWKER FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1946	\$ 6.67	
Interest added during 1946	20.22	
		<hr/> \$ 26.89
Withdrawn during 1946	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1947		\$ 26.89

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Amount of U. S. Bonds, Series G	\$15,000.00	
Interest received since purchase	937.50	

Interest received on account deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank	11.96	
Withdrawn during 1946	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1947		\$ 949.46

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received for purchase of lots	\$ 55.00	
Interest received during 1946	53.05	
Balance of account January 1, 1946	2,644.73	
Withdrawn	\$ 0.00	
Total of Fund January 1, 1947		\$2,752.78

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1946	Paid 1946	Available Income Jan. 1, '47
Abbie S. Bates	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.36	\$ 0.75	\$ 325.59
Olive H. Brigham	100.00	2.37	3.25	17.59
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.50	1.50	0.02
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.15	3.25	5.95
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.21	6.25	6.71
Wallace W. Farrar	150.00	3.02	3.25	0.38
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	3.86	3.25	43.23
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.50	0.22
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.19
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.25
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.02	4.00	0.29
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.05
Martha E. French	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.18
Rufus H. Binney, care of lot.....	200.00	4.24	4.25	11.20
Rufus H. Binney, flower fund....	200.00	4.15	5.00	8.39
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.11
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
Willard & Nellie Thatcher	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.06
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
George Wilder & Asa Vining.....	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.15
R. J. Counter	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.87
John M. Hall, Lot No. 41	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.05
John M. Hall, Lot No. 34	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.63
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.21
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.10
Walter Wood	90.00	1.80	1.50	0.34
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.53
William Purtle	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.69
John R. Collamore	200.00	4.04	3.25	1.89
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.01
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.51
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	4.02	3.25	1.44
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	3.01	0.00	3.01
George V. Jackson	50.00	0.42	0.00	0.42
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	0.33	0.00	0.33

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1946	Paid 1946	Available Income Jan. 1, '47
Conrad Willers	200.00	3.68	3.25	0.43
Walter R. Hall	100.00	1.83	1.50	0.33
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	2.25	2.25	0.00
Charles E. Holden	100.00	1.50	1.50	0.00
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Abigail T. Otis, Tomb Fund	500.00	13.19	13.19	156.66
Abigail T. Otis, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	22.33	22.33	111.27
Eliza Josselyn	200.00	5.07	5.07	52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.56	5.56	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.12	8.12	104.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	4.86	4.86	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.03	2.03	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	6.09	6.09	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.43	2.43	21.23
Anson Robbins, Tomb Fund	100.00	2.53	2.53	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.13	2.13	6.07
Adeline F. Payne	200.00	4.56	4.56	27.30
N. P. Brownell	150.00	3.04	3.04	1.53
Betsy Tolman	100.00	2.09	3.00	3.77
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.33	3.00	16.07
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.89	0.00	47.04
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.53	3.00	0.48
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.05	3.00	1.76
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.17	3.00	110.79
Charles Tolman	100.00	2.09	3.00	3.77
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.07	0.00	5.75
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.57	3.00	1.84
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.57	3.00	1.87
Melvin Little	100.00	2.09	3.00	3.82
E. Chamberlain & M. Tyler	100.00	2.05	0.00	4.41
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.46	0.00	26.96
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.01	3.00	0.02
	<u>\$10,090.00</u>	<u>\$223.32</u>	<u>\$208.15</u>	<u>\$1,364.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Outstanding 12/31/45	\$172.31	Return to Treasurer	\$145.57
Committed 3/11/46	14.00	Abatements	22.29
Refunds	6.45	Auditor's Adjustment	18.90
		Outstanding 12/31/46	6.00
	<u>\$192.76</u>		<u>\$192.76</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL

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1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$4,996.92	Return to Treasurer	\$4,478.07
Refunds	75.54	Abatements	81.37
Overpayments	.02	Outstanding 12/31/46	513.04
	<u>\$5,072.48</u>		<u>\$5,072.48</u>

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/45	\$37.59	Return to Treasurer	\$19.47
		Abatements	16.53
		Outstanding 12/31/46	1.59
	<u>\$37.59</u>		<u>\$37.59</u>

1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/45	\$59.50	Return to Treasurer	\$27.51
		Abatements	10.99
		Outstanding 12/31/46	21.00
	<u>\$59.50</u>		<u>\$59.50</u>

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/45	\$163.21	Return to Treasurer	\$70.49
		Abatements	7.98
		Outstanding 12/31/46	84.74
	<u>\$163.21</u>		<u>\$163.21</u>

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$9,209.80	Return to Treasurer	\$8,870.50
		Abatements	50.00
		Outstanding 12/31/46	289.30
	<u>\$9,209.80</u>		<u>\$9,209.80</u>

1945 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/45	\$6.00	Return to Treasurer	\$2.00
		Outstanding 12/31/46	4.00
	<u>\$6.00</u>		<u>\$6.00</u>

1946 POLLS

Committed	\$1,426.00	Return to Treasurer	\$974.35
Refunds	10.35	Abatements	426.00
		Outstanding 12/31/46	36.00
	<u>\$1,436.35</u>		<u>\$1,436.35</u>

1945 MOTH

Outstanding 12/31/45	\$36.50	Return to Treasurer	\$22.50
		Outstanding 12/31/46	14.00
	<u>\$36.50</u>		<u>\$36.50</u>

1946 MOTH

Committed	\$328.75	Return to Treasurer	\$294.00
		Outstanding 12/31/46	34.75
	<u>\$328.75</u>		<u>\$328.75</u>

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

1943 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/45	\$21.60	Abatements	\$21.24
Refunds	7.47	Auditor's Adj.	7.83
	<u>\$29.07</u>		<u>\$29.07</u>
1944 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/45	\$1,959.69	Return to Treasurer	\$1,678.34
Auditor's Adj.	.01	Abatements	209.77
		Tax Titles	56.70
		Outstanding 12/31/46	14.89
	<u>\$1,959.70</u>		<u>\$1,959.70</u>
1945 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/45	\$12,234.94	Return to Treasurer	\$8,100.76
Refunds	102.23	Tax Title	53.96
Auditor's Adj.	2.50	Abatements	171.19
		Outstanding 12/31/46	4,013.76
	<u>\$12,339.67</u>		<u>\$12,339.67</u>
1946 REAL ESTATE			
Committed	\$87,481.60	Return to Treasurer	\$73,319.11
Refunds	125.00	Tax Title	156.20
		Abatements	711.60
		Outstanding 12/31/46	13,419.69
	<u>\$87,606.60</u>		<u>\$87,606.60</u>
Interest Collected			\$340.37
Costs Collected		\$126.78	
Less Collector's Fees		106.39	
			<u>20.39</u>

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the Town of Norwell, for the year 1946.

Number of dogs quarantined	8
Number of calls	16
Interstate Shipment permits	0

Made annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and swine within Town's limits.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ROBERT CURRIE,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To clarify the statistical report shown below and to give a clearer picture of the administration of the funds under Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, it is essential that the townspeople realize that of the total expenditure of \$34,239.71 in these two categories of assistance, the Federal and State governments contributed a proportionate share in reimbursements to the town, so that the total cost to Norwell for 1946 was considerably below the above figure, or roughly one-third. The Federal reimbursement is applied to future assistance, while the State receipts go into the General Fund.

General Relief for Norwell settled cases is paid wholly by the town, reimbursement being received only for State cases and other towns' settled cases living in Norwell.

The program of Old Age Assistance is based first of all on the need for assistance, and secondly on the ability of the applicant with the aid of the local Board to establish eligibility as to age, citizenship, residence and the lack of resources sufficient to maintain himself. The ability of children to contribute to the needs of a parent within certain limitations must also be taken into consideration.

It is the endeavor of the local Board at all times to supply each recipient of Old Age Assistance the aid necessary for his welfare within the Social Security and State laws, and based on the standard budget as set up by the State, but we must keep in mind also that the funds necessary to meet this program must eventually be charged back to the taxpayer. It is therefore a constant effort to meet the needs of the recipient and still keep the program within bounds. Constant supervision and knowledge of changes in legislation and regulations is required to administer the program which necessitates considerable clerical work, the lack of which could cost the town considerable in reimbursements.

The basic figure for reimbursement by the Federal Government has been increased since October 1, 1946 so that the cost to the town on each individual case will be lower. Also an additional amount is to be allowed for administrative costs.

Ten cases were aided during the year on General Relief. Five were for temporary aid only and have been closed, leaving a balance of five cases active at the close of the year.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	1,188.24	
		\$ 3,688.24
Case Load		
Norwell cases in Norwell	3	\$ 837.15
Norwell cases in other towns	5	1,664.74
State cases in Norwell	1	326.55
Other towns' cases in Norwell	1	189.00
	<hr/> 10	<hr/> \$ 3,017.44
Administration		670.80
		<hr/> \$ 3,688.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 71 cases were aided under the Old Age Assistance laws. Fourteen new cases were added and ten closed, leaving a case load

of 61 as of January 1, 1947, of which one was a Norwell case living out of town.

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	11,769.88	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1946	4,150.19	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	323.97	
Receipts—U. S. Grant—Administration	392.32	
Balance—U. S. Grant—Administration Jan. 1, 1946	1,082.44	
		\$32,718.80

	Case Load	
Norwell cases in Norwell	54	\$24,255.72
Norwell cases in other towns	3	455.33
State cases in Norwell	6	2,776.41
Other towns' cases in Norwell	8	2,558.12
	71	\$30,045.58

Administration	2,024.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	17.98	
Balance—U. S. Grant—Administration, Jan. 1, 1947	631.24	
		\$32,718.80

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Four families with a total of eight children were aided under Aid to Dependent Children. Three cases were closed during the year, leaving one family with two children active as of January 1, 1947.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	497.50	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1946	623.36	
		\$ 3,620.86

Total yearly expenditure for Aid	\$ 1,520.91	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	1,021.26	
To Surplus Revenue	1,078.69	
		\$ 3,620.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1946	\$ 143.60	
Receipts—U. S. Grant—Administration	62.63	
		\$ 206.23
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947		206.23

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman
Ralph H. Coleman
A. Lester Scott

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Total expenditures for Aid	\$242.75	
To Surplus Revenue	757.25	
		\$1,000.00

STATE AID

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Total expenditures for Aid	\$ 73.00	
To Surplus Revenue	127.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Total expenditures for Aid	\$300.00	
To Surplus Revenue	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.00

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

REPORT OF NORWELL SERVICE CENTER

The Norwell Service Center officials started to operate the latter part of November, 1945 and until May 30, 1946, an office was maintained in the Town Hall and was open for veterans and their problems on each Friday night.

We found that after that date, the great rush of cases began to fall off and we adopted a policy of handling the veterans either through phone calls or by personal appointment. This method has proven to be adequate to our needs in every way.

Since its inception, about 65 cases of veterans have been handled, ranging from procurement of the Massachusetts State Bonus, G I Trainee and Educational Benefits, Hospitalization, as well as procuring places in business for several of the veterans.

This committee has received excellent treatment from the Veterans Administration as well as from the Commissioner of Veterans of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and we feel that the veterans in this town have received equally good treatment from these two mentioned sources.

The undersigned committee hopes that any veterans who have a problem will contact one of these committee members, who will endeavor to help them in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MURPHY
 THOMAS J. TOLMAN
 RAYMOND F. MERRITT
 WILLIAM H. TURNER
 LORING L. WADSWORTH
 ALAN C. VIRTUE,

Director of the Norwell Veterans Service

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from September 5, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to July 18, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the records of the town accountant.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the advisory committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 18, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on July 18, 1946 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities on file and also with the amounts falling due.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The tax titles taken by the town on account of unpaid taxes were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the town clerk, the selectmen, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the financial officials of the town for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as those of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's receipts and with the town accountant's records.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
VITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

To the Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

During the past year, this Association has made every effort to give the town the benefit of the best possible Nursing Service.

The Well Child Conference, better known as "The Baby Clinic", is now growing under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician of Boston. Miss Catherine Roe, our Public Health Nurse, and Mrs. Harold King are always in attendance. Mrs. John Murphy continues to give her time each month in transporting mothers and babies.

Appointments for the Well Child Conference have to be made through Miss Roe. The day is the fourth Tuesday of every month from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. Lloyd West is Chairman of the T. B. Seal Sales again this year and has done fine work in that capacity. Half of this fund is used by our organization for Public Health Work.

With the opening of school this fall, Dr. Donald W. Parsons has held a dental clinic for the High School pupils one day each week. This clinic is sponsored entirely by our Nursing Association. Beginning with the grades having dental care and now through High School, we understand this is the only town in Massachusetts to have such a complete dental program.

We are now allowed \$100 from the town for the operation and up-keep of the Nurse's car. This coming year a new car has to be purchased from the fund set aside by our organization just for this purpose.

All these and many other expenses have to be met by funds obtained through the membership drive held each summer, half of the Seal Sales fund, and our Spring and Fall Rummage Sales.

As everyone in the town knows, these Rummage Sales have become an institution and no one can afford to miss even one.

The annual expense of giving these services to the town has increased from approximately \$750 per year to \$2,700, the amount which will have to be raised for 1947.

The whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria toxoid, and Pre-School Dental Clinics will be held as usual.

The Nurse's hours are 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. week days, 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays. Sundays and holidays excepted. Please call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 A. M. for morning calls and before 1:00 P. M. for afternoon calls.

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Number of patients cared for	57
Number of nursing visits	647
Number of free nursing visits	87
Number of prenatal visits	13
Number of infant welfare visits	141
Number of visits to well-child conference	83
Number of pre-school visits	311
Number of Tuberculosis visits	6
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Public Welfare	103
Number of Social Service visits	163
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	57
Conferences attended	11
Refresher course in Maternity Nursing at Quincy City Hospital	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
School and District Nurse

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Pres.
Norwell Visiting Nurse Assoc.
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

Under the auspices of your association, a Dental Clinic for the junior and senior high school pupils was inaugurated this year.

In September, all the pupils of these grades were given a survey type of examination, in order to roughly determine the total amount of dental disease present, and also to classify the pupils according to their urgency for treatment.

As had been expected, the accumulated dental needs were found to be very great, especially in those children who had not received any treatment at a private dentist, since they became ineligible for the primary school clinic.

A few years of neglect at this age can mean the ruination of a mouth as a healthy functioning organ. Dental caries in most children, travels faster and is more rampant in the teen-ages than at any other time of life.

Cards were sent out early in September for parents to sign if they wished to have the work done in school clinic, and shortly afterwards definite dental treatment was started.

Considering the extent of the accumulated needs, progress has been fairly rapid, and at the present time, cases in the eighth, ninth and twelfth grades are mostly completed.

A statistical report of work accomplished during the year, will be rendered at the end of the school year in June.

Respectfully yours,

D. W. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.,

for the year ending—December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 229.27
Fees	210.00
Refund—(Nurse's personal use of car)	55.00
Dental Clinic	278.50
Baby Clinic	36.37
Bond and Bank Interest	88.59
Tuberculosis Seal Sale 1945	261.32
Town of Norwell—Nurse's Transportation	75.00
Donations	31.00
Entertainment and Sales	1,755.29
Total	\$3,020.34
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1946	2,106.38
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense and War Bonds—Series "G"	2,300.00
Total	\$7,426.72

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Nurses	\$ 629.92
Automobile Expense	241.30
Insurance	71.60
Dental Clinic	783.08
Baby Clinic	365.36
Supplies, Postage, Printing	48.45
Medical Office, Relief and Telephone	58.90

Miscellaneous	37.52
Trucking	41.25
Total	\$2,277.38
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1947—Rockland Trust Co.	131.81
Cash Reserved for New Car—January 1, 1947—South Scituate Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1947—South Scituate Savings Bank	1,717.53
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense and War Bonds—Series "G"	2,300.00
Total	\$7,426.72

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, March 11, 1947 at 2:00 P. M. All the townspeople are cordially invited.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
President.

Present Officers and Directors

MRS. HAROLD B. KING, Vice-President
MRS. RICHARD BROOKS, Treasurer
MRS. HUMPHREY TURNER, Secretary

MRS. C. CAMPBELL BAIRD
MRS. THEODORE DYER
MRS. J. WESLEY HALL

MRS. EDWARD P. KEEFE
MRS. ASHLEY JONES
MR. JAMES H. BARNARD

REV. ALFRED J. WILSON
Auditor, MR. LLOYD WEST

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Warrant for and Action Taken on Articles Therein at Annual Town Meeting:
Plymouth, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Norwell in the said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on

Monday, the Fourth Day of March, 1946 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Pursuant to a Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell,

the qualified voters met at the time and place for the purpose therein stated and took the following action: Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator, was in the chair.

The articles of the Warrant are listed in this report followed by the action taken on each.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act on anything relative thereto. Legislative Dept., Selectmen's Dept., Accounting Dept., Treasury Dept., Collector's Dept., Assessors' Dept., Town Clerk's Dept., Election and Registration, Police Dept., Incidentals Town Hall Expense, Town Reports, Fire Dept. (General), Fire Dept. (Equipment), Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth, Tent Caterpillar, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, Highway (Town), Sign Boards, Highway (Snow Removal), Electric Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Military Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Debt.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town expenses:

Legislative Dept.	\$ 30.00
Selectmen's Dept.	750.00
Accounting Dept.	775.00
Treasury Dept.	1,000.00
Collector's Dept.	1,600.00
Assessor's Dept.	1,600.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	875.00
Election and Registration	475.00
Police Dept.	275.00
Incidentals	800.00
Town Hall Expense	3,500.00
Town Reports	420.00
Fire Dept.—General	3,886.38
Fire Dept.—Equipment	605.95
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Moth	1,656.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Board of Health	900.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway—Town	800.00
Sign Boards	200.00
Highway—Snow Removal	2,500.00
Electric Lights	760.00
Public Welfare	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00

Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
State Aid	200.00
Military Aid	750.00
Schools	55,600.00**
Vocational Training	400.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	300.00
Memorial Day	325.00
Squares and Triangles	200.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Town Dump	275.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	300.00
Interest	1,012.50
Debt	5,000.00
Highway—Chapter 81 (Article 4)	5,875.00
Highway—Chapter 81 (Article 4)	10,575.00*
Pine Street (Article 5)	800.00
Cedar Street (Article 6)	800.00
School and District Nurse (Article 10)	1,500.00
Transportation of Nurse (Article 11)	100.00
School Dental Clinic (Article 12)	700.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture (Article 14)	100.00
Unpaid Bills (Article 16)	3,033.00
Elementary Building Committee (Article 33)	400.00
Reserve Fund	4,000.00***
Total	\$138,948.83

* Transfer from General Fund (Article 4)

** Plus 1945 Dog Tax Refund (Article 13)

*** Transfer from Surplus Overlay Account (Article 15)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,500.00.

Transfer from General Fund the sum of \$3,000.00.
(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 3.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommended to raise the sum of \$5,875.00.
(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Transfer from General Fund the sum of \$10,575.00.
(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00 and to transfer from the General Fund the sum of \$10,575.00, both sums to be used for Chapter 81—Highways.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Pine Street from Circuit

Street to Green Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Pine Street from Circuit Street to Green Street.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Cedar Street from Summer Street to the Scituate line, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Cedar Street from Summer Street to the Scituate line.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to grade and resurface with tar, Cross Street from the residence of Dr. Roland E. Weller to the Scituate line, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise any money for the purpose of this Article.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to locate a gravel pit, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise \$300.00 to locate a gravel pit.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing, with tar or other material, of Parker Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Selectmen and Road Surveyor have been over the road and believe a layout should be made before surfacing. For this year we recommend \$1,000.00 for drainage and graveling.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over this Article.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the School and District Nurse, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the School and District Nurse.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for transportation of the Nurse, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for transportation of Nurse, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the School Dental Clinic, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Dental Clinic, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the 1945 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.
(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted to transfer the 1945 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Director, as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.
(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted to raise \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture and voted that William D. Jacobs serve as Director.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Account to the Reserve Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.
(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the following unpaid bills, or act on anything relative thereto.

UNPAID BILLS

Incidentals:

Norwell Motor Sales, Ambulance	\$ 21.07
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Highways—Town:

Wilson S. Brown, Equipment and Materials	737.50
The Welch Co., Lumber	17.60
Ray Merrill, Gravel	148.20
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Materials	247.45

Schools:

H. C. Anderson, Installing Equipment	700.00
George A. Beach, Labor and Materials	98.27
Franklin Ames, Fuel	12.00
Perry Osborn, Miscellaneous Expense	119.75
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	123.46
Nellie L. Sparrell, Committee Salary	75.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone	22.63
Thomas Stearns, Repairs	1.25
Fred S. Delay, Health	20.34
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	12.53
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	45.21
Charles H. Baldwin, Postage .....	.75
Herbert E. Joseph, Transportation	28.00
Cledhill Bros., Supplies	29.75
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	9.04
Ginn & Co., Books .....	.54
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	3.89
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Books	12.76
Scott Foresman & Co., Books	34.94
Railway Express, Express	1.60
Lyonal Forkey, Tuition	64.00
Donald Crothers, Repairs	18.15

National Coal Sales, Fuel	208.87
Quincy Coal Co., Fuel	58.41
Sylvester Co., Fuel	34.08
Howard Delano, Repairs	17.50
George A. Beach, Repairs	41.50
Alfred H. Prouty, Repairs	3.65
Brockton Edison Co., School and Library	38.09
Brockton Edison Co., School and Library	25.22
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	\$3,033.00

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,033.00 to pay the unpaid bills as listed above.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Center Fire Station Alarm System	\$6.93
Highways—Prospect Street .....	.68
Highways—Circuit Street .....	.73
Highways—Cross Street .....	.05
Highways—Barstow Avenue .....	.05

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed.

Center Fire Station Alarm System	\$6.93
Highways—Prospect Street .....	.68
Highways—Circuit Street .....	.73
Highways—Cross Street .....	.05
Highways—Barstow Avenue .....	.05

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to hire a Town Counsel and raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for same, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted to pass over Article 18.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the money with interest added thereto, placed in the South Scituate Savings Bank by Mr. Wilfred C. Bowker for the new #2 Fire Station, and instruct the Treasurer to accept same and deposit to the new #2 Fire House Building Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to accept the money with interest placed in the South Scituate Savings Bank by Mr. Wilfred C. Bowker for the new #2 Fire Station; deposit it to the credit of the #2 Fire Station Building Account and send a letter of acceptance and appreciation to his family.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to send a Christmas gift to the men and women in the service at the end of 1946, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same; or act on anything relative thereto. Approximately 50, @ \$5.00 each would be \$250.00.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to look into the question of town water and report on same at the next annual meeting or earlier if they so desire, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to look into the question of town water, said committee to report at the Annual Town Meeting or earlier if they so desire.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the special committee appointed to look into the water question, in applying for an advance of money from the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government for the purpose of making a survey, in accordance with the recommendations of said Committee, and to authorize the Chairman of said Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for such advance, pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

Voted to ratify the action of the special committee appointed to look into the water question, in applying for an advance of money from the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government, for the purpose of making a survey, in accordance with the recommendations of said Committee; and to authorize the Chairman of said Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for such advance, pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Main Street from the State Police Barracks to the Scituate Town line as prepared by the County Commissioners, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 24.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay its share of the land damages relative to the land takings in connection with the new layout of Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 25.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term starting with the 1947 election, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term starting with the 1947 election.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723, the

Acts of 1945, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of the act.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 27.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Elementary School Building Committee in applying for an advance of \$3,000.00 from the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans for a new elementary school building as a separate unit in accordance with the recommendations of said Committee in the Annual Town Report and to authorize the Chairman of said Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for such advance pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

Voted 71 for, 137 against ratifying the action of the Elementary School Building Committee, in applying for an advance of \$3,000.00 from the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government as set forth in Article 28.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans in accordance with the recommendations of the Elementary School Building Committee as published in the Annual Town Report.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted 108 for, 132 against raising and appropriating \$3,000.00 for the purpose of engaging an architect and so forth as set forth in Article 29.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to earmark \$15,000.00 in the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for the construction of a new Elementary School.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 30.

Article 31. To see if the Town will transfer \$25,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue to be used with other funds for the construction of a new Elementary School, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 31.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to make the present Elementary School Building Committee of seven a permanent committee, and instruct it to fill such vacancies in its membership as may occur.

Voted to amend Article 32 by adding "said Committee to serve until six months after completion of building."

Voted that the present Elementary School Building Committee of seven be and hereby is a permanent Committee with instructions to fill vacancies which may occur in its membership; said Committee to serve until six months after completion of a building.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Elementary School Building Committee for further study.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the use of the Elementary School Building Committee for further study.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Sections of the Health Laws.

"Section 120. (As amended by Section 3, of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix."

"Section 120A. (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under Section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities."

Voted to accept Section 120. (As amended by Section 3 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be such sum, not exceeding \$100.00, as the Selectmen fix.

Voted to Accept 120A. (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) A town which accepts this section may in addition to the annual fee under Section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the Town Treasurer at such times and in such manner as the Selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the financial situation of the town; to meet with all elected officers and all appointed committees; to hold one or more public hearings for the purpose of giving the citizens the opportunity of offering suggestions for improvements or changes of any sort that may tend to increase the efficiency of any department; and to draw up a long range policy of spending that will enable the town to maintain as nearly as possible an even tax rate; to recommend a method by which their recommendations may be kept functioning and report their findings to the next town meeting or at an earlier meeting if they so desire; or take action on anything relative thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to study the financial situation of the town; to meet with all elected officers and all appointed committees; to hold one or more public hearings for the purpose of giving the citizens the opportunity of offering suggestions for improvements or changes of any sort that may tend to increase the efficiency of any department; and to draw up a long range policy of spending that will enable the town to maintain as nearly as possible an even tax rate; to recommend a method by which their recommendations may be kept functioning and report

their findings to the next Town Meeting or at an earlier meeting if they so desire.

Article 36. To see what instructions the Town will give relative to the disposal of the present No. 2 Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to pass over Article 36.

Article 37. To see what instructions the town will give relative to the disposal of the present William J. Leonard Memorial Library building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted that the trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library dispose of the present building in whatever manner they see fit upon the completion of the new building.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the return of the men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with the armed forces of the United States in World War II as provided by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1946, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to pass over Article 38.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen to act with the South Shore Transportation Committee for the purpose of financing legal counsel and other expenses in connection with its endeavor to keep the railroad running to Greenbush, or act on anything relative thereto.

Amount requested: \$100.00 to \$200.00.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over Article 39.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, or act on anything relative thereto.

	Approved
Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 300.00
Other Members	100.00
Assessors—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Assessing	8.00
Board of Welfare—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Investigating	8.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Moderator—Per Meeting	10.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00
Board of Health—Members	25.00
Secretary	100.00
School Committee—Members	75.00
Secretary	150.00
(Approved by the Advisory Board.)	

Voted to fix the pay of its elective officers as follows:—

Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 300.00
Other Members	100.00

Assessors—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Assessing	8.00
Board of Welfare—Chairman	300.00
Other Members	100.00
Per Day Investigating	8.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Moderator—Per Meeting	10.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00
Board of Health—Members	25.00
Secretary	100.00
School Committee—Members	75.00
Secretary	150.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will give any instructions to Town Officers.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint as members of committee under Article 22 only persons who are qualified by knowledge or experience to serve thereon.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to accept Bowker gift and write a letter of appreciation to his family.

Sale of Fish Rights.

The two Fish Rights were sold to Horace Ross for \$4.50.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 9 at 11 A. M.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 9, 1946

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met and took up Article 42:

To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, presided and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were Ethel Turner, Mattie Henderson, Edith Osberg, Annie Cappell, Albert Cavanagh, Jr., Carrie Newcomb, Ralph Coleman and Lester Scott.

Names checked in 536.

Names checked out 536.

Reading on ballot box 536.

Ballots taken from box 536.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

MODERATOR—For One Year

Cecil E. Whitney	374
Frank W. Rounds	17
Herbert A. Lincoln	4
Wesley H. Osborne	1
Herbert E. Robbins	1
Robert Apts	1
J. L. Wadsworth	1
Ralph Gordon	1
Henry Smith	1
Charles H. Pike	1
Nellie L. Sparrell	1
Thomas Finnegan	1
Joseph Vezina	1
Rodman Booth	1
Blanks	130

TOWN CLERK—For One Year

Nellie L. Sparrell	475
Blanks	61

SELECTMAN—For Three Years

George F. Cavanagh	223
James A. Liddell	301
Blanks	12

ASSESSOR—For Three Years

George F. Cavanagh	217
James A. Liddell	303
Blanks	16

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—For Three Years

George F. Cavanagh	225
James A. Liddell	299
Blanks	12

TREASURER—For One Year

Margaret Crowell	468
Alan Virtue	1
Blanks	67

TAX COLLECTOR—For One Year

Donald C. Wilder	481
Blanks	55

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For Three Years

Thomas S. Cann	420
M. Lincoln Simpson	1
Emery Leonard	1
Emily Ripley	1
Mary J. Woodworth	1
Blanks	112

BOARD OF HEALTH—For Three Years

William O. Henderson	437
Richard H. Brooks	1
Blanks	98

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—For One Year

Perry H. Osborn	437
W. Magoun	1
Andrew Maxwell	2
Blanks	96

TREE WARDEN—For One Year

John T. Osborn	438
James H. Barnard	1
Thomas S. Cann	1
Blanks	96

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY—For Three Years

Alfred H. Prouty	438
William Gardner	1
John Marland	1
George F. Cavanagh	1
Blanks	95

The Moderator swore into office Nellie L. Sparrell, James A. Liddell, Margaret Crowell, Donald C. Wilder, Thomas S. Cann, William O. Henderson, and Perry H. Osborn. The Town Clerk swore into office Cecil E. Whitney, John T. Osborn and Alfred H. Prouty.

The meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS ON ZONING

During 1946 there were three Special Town Meetings held on Zoning. As a copy of the Warrant for each is on record with the Town Clerk, it is deemed necessary to print in this report only those articles in each warrant upon which action was taken in each meeting. Reprinting of the entire Warrant for each meeting would take many pages in the Report at an unnecessary added expense.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY THE
TWENTY-FIFTH OF FEBRUARY, 1946

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1946 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Board of Selectmen relative to the Proposed Repeal, Partial Repeal and

Amendments to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. (CHANGE "A")

To see if the town will vote to repeal the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

We do not recommend this change.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 25, 1946

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on February 25, 1946 at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action.

The moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, was in the chair.

The Warrant was read omitting by common consent, reading all the articles, which were read as taken up for action.

Four hundred and thirty-four qualified voters of the Town of Norwell were checked in. Horace Ross and Donald C. Wilder were appointed as tellers.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Board of Selectmen relative to the Proposed Repeal, Partial Repeal and Amendments to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, as printed in brochure, placed in the hands of the voters as they entered the meeting place.

Article 2. (CHANGE "A")

To see if the town will vote to repeal the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

We do not recommend this change.

After a long discussion of the article, a motion to close the discussion was made. Motion lost. After further discussion, a vote on the article was taken. 406 were cast.

236 voted for repeal of Zoning By-Law.

170 voted against repeal of Zoning By-Law.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, quali-

fied to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the Eighteenth Day of March, 1946 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit;

Article 1. (CHANGE "B")

To see if the town will vote to repeal Section one (1) to six (6) inclusive, of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell or act on anything relative thereto.

We do not recommend this change.

Article 2. (CHANGES "C" to "R")

To see if the town will vote to make the following changes to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto:

CHANGE "C"

BUSINESS AREAS.

Area 1. Norwell Village. On the south side of Main Street, including the land owned by the South Scituate Savings Bank, the land of Harry B. Merritt, the land of John H. Sparrell (Post Office.) and land of Francis E. MacFarlane.

Proposed that Area 1 be struck out and in its place the following be inserted:—

Area 1. Norwell Village. The southerly side of Main Street starting at the junction of River and Main Streets and continuing easterly to Copper Corner Brook, and extending to a depth of two hundred (200) feet from the highway line.

We recommend this change.

CHANGE "D"

BUSINESS AREAS.

Area 2. Norwell Village. On the north side of Main Street, including the Town Hall site, the site of the Fire Station, the land of Marjorie G. MacFarlane, the land of Fred J. Carey (building occupied by the New England Tel. & Tel. Company), the land of John H. Sparrell, the land of Herbert A. Lincoln to the westerly boundary of the John H. Sparrell homestead, and along Central Street a distance of two hundred feet, thence easterly to the westerly boundary of the John H. Sparrell homestead and parallel to Main Street.

Proposed that Area 2 be struck out and that in its place the following be inserted:—

Area 2. Norwell Village. The northerly side of Main Street, starting at the junction of Central and Main Streets and running easterly to Copper Corner Brook, and extending to a depth of two hundred (200) feet from the highway line.

We recommend this change.

CHANGE "E"

BUSINESS AREAS.

Area 3. Queen Ann's Corner. On the westerly side of Washington Street from the corner of Pond Street a distance of 150 feet and along the southerly side of Pond Street a distance of 150 feet with the boundaries most distance from the corner at right angles to the street lines.

Area 4. Washington Street at the corner of Grove Street. On the easterly side of Washington Street northerly from Grove Street a distance

of 250 feet, thence easterly and parallel to Grove Street a distance of 150 feet, thence southerly parallel to Washington Street to Grove Street to the southerly side of Grove Street, thence westerly along the southerly side of Grove Street to Washington Street.

Area 5. Washington Street at the corner of Grove Street. On the easterly side of Washington Street southerly along Washington Street 250 feet, thence easterly and parallel to Grove Street a distance of 150 feet, thence northerly and parallel to Washington Street to the southerly side of Grove Street, thence westerly along the southerly side of Grove Street to Washington Street.

Area 6. On the westerly side of Washington Street at Breezy Bend Farm, comprising the present frontage of Forkey, et al., to a depth of 250 feet.

Area 7. Easterly side of Washington Street. At Bell's Farm, estate of Charles E. Goldman, comprising the present frontage to a depth of 250 feet.

Proposed that Areas 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 be struck out and that Areas 3 & 4 be substituted as follows:—

Area 3. Washington Street on the westerly side, starting at the junction of Washington and Pond Streets, and extending southerly to the Hanover-Norwell town line, to a depth of 250 feet from the highway line.

Area 4. Washington Street on the easterly side starting at the Hingham-Norwell town line and extending to the Hanover-Norwell town line to a depth of 250 feet, except that at the junction point on Washington Street, of the land of Alice M. McLeod and that of Charlotte Forkey, and at right angles to the highway the depth shall be 1,000 feet and shall so continue to junction point on Washington Street of the land of Pauline Leonard and that of Charlotte Forkey and at a right angle to the highway.

We recommend this change.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March A. D. 1946.

A. LESTER SCOTT
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy—Attest:
Constable

March 4, 1946

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant under the hand of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on March 18, 1946 at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action. Donald C. Wilder and J. Lyman Wadsworth were appointed by the Moderator to serve as tellers and were sworn in by that officer.

Article 1. (Change "B")

Motion made and seconded to repeal Sections 1 to 6 inclusive. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded "To amend the original motion so as to omit from repeal section 1 and section 2, through the words "Business District".

The vote on the amendment was as follows:—

153 voted for the amendment

140 voted against amendment

The original motion was now taken up and the vote was as follows:—

304 votes were cast, 204 necessary to carry the motion for repeal.

154 voted to Repeal Sections 1 to 6 inclusive.

150 voted not to Repeal Sections 1 to 6 inclusive.

Article 2. (Change "C" to "R")

Change "C" Area 1.

146 voted to strike out the original area and substitute area as recommended by Selectmen.

4 voted not to strike out.

Change "D". Area 2.

It was unanimously voted to adopt Area 2 as recommended by Selectmen.

Change "E". Area 3.

92 voted that Areas 3 and 4 as recommended by Selectmen be substituted for Areas 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 now in force. 33 voted not to substitute the Areas as recommended by the Selectmen.

At this time a voter raised the question of the presence of a quorum (200 voters constitute a quorum at Special Town Meetings). The Moderator ordered the tellers to count the voters present and they reported as follows:—

172 voters present. A motion was made and unanimously voted to adjourn until April 1, 1946, at 7:30 P. M. in the same place.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1946

The adjourned meeting of March 18, 1946 was continued on April 1, 1946 at the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M. 118 voters were checked in and present. As this was not the required number to constitute a quorum, a motion was made and unanimously voted to adjourn.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Hall on,

Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, 1946 at 12 M. o'clock for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District
Councillor for 2nd Councillor District
Senator Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for Third Representative District
District Attorney for Southeastern District
Clerk of Courts for Plymouth County
Register of Deeds for Plymouth County
County Commissioner for Plymouth County
Register of Probate and Insolvency (vacancy) for Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hand this first day of June A. D. 1946.

A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN
Selectmen of Norwell

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

A true copy. Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

I certify that I have posted seven warrants according to the vote of the Town and make this my return.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

STATE PRIMARY

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of Norwell met at the time and place specified and took the following action:

A Lester Scott opened the polls at 12 M. and swore in the following election officers to assist him: James A. Liddell, Ralph H. Coleman, Harry

G. Pinson, Albert F. Cavanagh, Jr., Annie Capell, Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Edith Osberg, Carrie Newcomb.

The presiding officer showed the ballot box to be empty and then locked same.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M., at which time the register on the ballot box registered 114.

When canvassed and counted, the result was as follows. Total number of votes cast 114.

Republican votes cast 106.

Democrat votes cast 8.

These figures agreed with the number of Republican and Democrat ballots checked out and checked in at the ballot box.

Votes cast as follows:

Republican	
GOVERNOR	
Robert F. Bradford	104
Blanks	2
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	
Albert Cole	32
Arthur W. Coolidge	73
Blanks	1
SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook	99
Blanks	7
TREASURER	
Fred J. Burrell	21
Laurence Curtis	83
Blanks	2
AUDITOR	
Wallace E. Stearns	28
Russell A. Wood	68
Blanks	10
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Clarence A. Barnes	98
Blanks	8
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	102
Blanks	4
CONGRESSMAN	
Charles L. Gifford	94
George F. Cavanagh	1
Blanks	11
COUNCILLOR	
Clayton L. Havey	86
Salvatore Fotino	12
Blanks	8

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes	94
Blanks	12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	92
Blanks	14

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing	101
Blanks	5

CLERK OF COURT

George C. P. Olsson	97
Blanks	9

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Edward C. Holmes	96
Blanks	10

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Leo F. Nourse	95
Blanks	11

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Walter H. Gilday	97
Blanks	9

Democratic

GOVERNOR

Maurice J. Tobin	6
Francis D. Harrigan	1
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John B. Carr	0
Paul A. Dever	5
Daniel J. O'Connell	0
Roger L. Putnam	3

SECRETARY

John J. Concannon	1
Benedict F. Fitzgerald	2
Leo Moran	2
Paul H. Snow	1
Blanks	2

TREASURER

John E. Hurley	7
Thomas Khoury	0
Blanks	1

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	7
Blanks	1

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Harry E. Casey	0
Michael Hourihan	0
Edward A. Hutchinson	2
Francis E. Kelly	5
Joseph M. McDonough	0
Blanks	1

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh	5
Blanks	3

CONGRESSMAN

William McAuliffe	3
George A. Mooney	2
Alfred S. Schenkman	2
Blanks	1

COUNCILLOR

Samuel George Thorner	5
Blanks	3

SENATOR

Theodore S. Luddington	5
Blanks	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Augustine G. Higgins	6
Blanks	2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alfred DeQuoy	6
Blanks	2

CLERK OF COURT

Leo G. Mattila	5
Blanks	3

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Thomas A. McCann	4
Blanks	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Anthony F. Gawronski	4
Blanks	4

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

No candidate
No names written in

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of Norwell met at the time and place specified and took the following action:

A. Lester Scott opened the polls as presiding Election officer at 8 A. M. Harry G. Pinson presided at the ballot box. Other officers were Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Albert Cavanagh, Jr., Annie Capell, Edith Osberg, Carrie Newcomb, Mary DeMarchi, Charlotte Snow, Ralph H. Coleman, James A. Liddell, Linwood Torrey, Helen Norris and Blanche Pinson.

The presiding officer publicly opened the ballot box, showed it to be empty, locked same, and gave the key to Constable Robert Molla. The ballot box register was zero.

Names checked in 960

Names checked out 960

Reading on ballot box register 960

Ballots taken from ballot box 960
 of which 17 were absentee civilian ballots
 and 1 a War ballot.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the result was as follows:

GOVERNOR	
Robert F. Bradford	822
Maurice J. Tobin	119
Horace I. Hillis	8
Guy S. Williams	0
Blanks	11

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	
Arthur W. Coolidge	802
Paul A. Dever	135
Alfred Erickson	4
Francis A. Votano	7
Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	11

SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook	851
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	85
Malcolm T. Rowe	10
Blanks	14

TREASURER	
Laurence Curtis	809
John E. Hurley	119
Lawrence Gilfedder	9
Charles E. Vaughan	3
Blanks	20

AUDITOR	
Thomas J. Buckley	166
Russell A. Wood	763
Pearl J. McGlynn	6
Robert A. Simmons	2
Blanks	23

ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Clarence A. Barnes	804
Francis E. Kelly	128
William F. Oro	6
Howard B. Rand	1
Blanks	21

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	803
David I. Walsh	129
Henning A. Blomen	7
Mark R. Shaw	1

Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	19

CONGRESSMAN

Charles L. Gifford	815
Grace Farnsworth Luder	9
William McAuliffe	94
Blanks	42

COUNCILLOR

Clayton L. Havey	812
Samuel George Thorner	96
Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	51

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes	830
Theodore S. Luddington	87
Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	42

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Augustine G. Higgins	135
Nathaniel Hurwitz	765
Blanks	60

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alfred DeQuoy	100
Edmund R. Dewing	819
Blanks	41

CLERK OF COURT

Leo G. Mattila	100
George C. P. Olsson	806
Blanks	54

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Edward C. Holmes	807
Thomas A. McCann	101
Blanks	52

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Anthony F. Gawronski	99
Leo F. Nourse	804
Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	56

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Walter H. Gilday	837
Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	122

QUESTION NO. 1—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition, Old Age Pension Fund.

Yes	217
No	472
Blanks	271

QUESTION NO. 2—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition, Labor Union Regulations.

Yes	562
No	142
Blanks	256

LIQUOR QUESTIONS

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes 363
 No 446
 Blanks 151

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes 376
 No 395
 Blanks 189

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes 551
 No 252
 Blanks 157

PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes 470
 No 354
 Blanks 136

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes 358
 No 400
 Blanks 202

JURY SERVICE BY WOMEN

Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?

Yes 487
 No 239
 Blanks 234

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?

Yes 459
 No 225
 Blanks 276

WORLD FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?

Yes 666
 No 57
 Blanks 237

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary

Boston, November 26, 1946.

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners:

Under the provisions of section 135, as amended, it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk or each city and town of the Commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said offices and determine the questions raised.

Very truly yours,

(signed) F. W. COOK

Frederic W. Cook,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR OFFICES OF
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND AUDITOR

A recount was held at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, December 10, 1946 at 1:00 P. M., with the following persons present:

Harry G. Pinson, Joseph B. Sousa, Charles G. Prouty, Election Commissioners of Norwell; Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk; Thomas Leavitt, Horace S. Johnson, Henrietta Virtue, representing Arthur W. Coolidge and Russell A. Wood; and A. G. Higgins and Mary Young, representing Paul A. Dever and Thomas J. Buckley.

The result was as follows:

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge	800
Paul A. Dever	137
Alfred Erickson	4
Francis A. Votano	8
Dudie Hatch	1
Blanks	10
Total	960

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	166
Russell A. Wood	762
Pearl J. McGlynn	7
Robert A. Simmons	2
Blanks	23
Total	960

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday the Eighteenth Day of November, 1946 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit;

Article 1. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed to look into the Water question and take any action deemed advisable or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Scituate Water Board, whereby the Scituate Water Board will be allowed to make Test Borings in Norwell at no expense to the Town of Norwell; if tests show an ample supply for both towns, then Scituate will be allowed to install a pumping station and lay mains to the town of Scituate. Details to be worked out to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Norwell or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a Board of Water Commissioners at the next Town Election, said Board to have three Members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years, one for one year, and one to be elected each year thereafter for the term of 3 years or act on anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Second day of November A. D. 1946.

A. LESTER SCOTT
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy—Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
November 11, 1946

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, under the hand of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on November 18, 1946 at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, who appointed Donald Wilder and Wayland Bailey, tellers.

The tellers reported 153 registered voters checked in, which number was less than the 200 necessary to legally conduct business at a Special Town Meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Motion was made to continue the meeting as a group to discuss the various phases of the Water question and Mr. Whitney was asked to act as Chairman, which he consented to do. Informal discussion followed.

Mr. Coleman explained the position of the Selectmen in calling the meeting and Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Ripley, both members of the Water Board, explained the work of their Board up to the present and answered questions.

A motion was made to have a vote taken expressing the consensus of opinion of those present, regarding some sort of an agreement being drawn up between Norwell and Scituate, by our Selectmen. The opinion was unanimously in favor of such an agreement being drawn.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1946

162 Males @ \$2.00	\$324.00
46 Females @ \$5.00	230.00
79 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	158.00
1 License Transfer25
1 Kennel License	25.00
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Fees	\$737.25
	57.60
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$679.65

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1946

43 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 86.00
64 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	128.00
56 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	182.00
15 Female and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	18.75
2 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	4.50
5 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$5.25	26.25
4 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	2.00
10 Resident Citizen Sporting Free (over 70 yrs.)	
9 Resident Citizen Military Sporting Free	
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Fees	\$447.50
	46.25
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Paid to Division of Fish and Game	\$401.25

ENROLLED MILITIA

402 men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1946.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, October 16, 1946, there were 1297 registered voters.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	Main Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Dickman, John S., Machinist	Washington Street
Dutton, Harold G., Wool Broker	Main Street
Fuller, Peirce, Personnel	Off River Street
Gaudette, Wilder A., Poultryman	River Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Clerk	Shipyards Lane
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Road
Handy, William E., Insurance	River Street
Hills, William, Fore River Worker	High Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	Central Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Engineer	River Street
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Ramsey, Harold T., Fore River Worker	Grove Street
Rosebath, Harry E., Cable Splicer	High Street

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Farrar, Lloyd R., Farmer	High Street
Fuller, Peirce, Personnel	Off River Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Clerk	Shipyards Lane
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Jones, George R., Salesman	Washington Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	Central Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Merritt, Emerson S., Carpenter	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Engineer	River Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Ramsey, Harold T., Oil Dealer	Grove Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Zebetti, Hilary, Carpenter	Main Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1946

Dickman, John S., Machinist	Washington Street
Gaudette, Wilder A., Poultryman	River Street
Handy, William E., Insurance	River Street
Hills, William, Fore River Worker	High Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1946

Jan. 26 Married in Nashua, N. H., William Ellsworth Flood of Brockton and Christine Elizabeth Mayhew of Norwell, by Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 31 Married in Scituate, Mass., William B. Edwards of Norwell and Gloria K. McCaffrey of Scituate, by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

Feb. 2 Married in Norwell, Mass., John H. Osberg of Boston and Margaret W. Procter of Wellesley, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Feb. 3 Married in Manchester, N. H., Raymond Francis Beach of Norwell and Pauline Evelyn Beaudoin of Manchester, N. H., by Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic Clergyman.

Feb. 9 Married in Watertown, Mass., Joseph Wennermer, Jr. of Norwell and Olive J. Mesheau of Norwell, by Frederick W. Rapp, Clergyman.

Mar. 24 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Melvin N. Burnside of Norwell and Doris M. Kerr of Cohasset, by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

Apr. 13 Married in Hanover, Mass., Robert Brizick of Chicago, Illinois and Jeanette B. Strachan of Norwell, by William Barclay, Clergyman.

Apr. 18 Married in Norwell, Mass., Mathias Benner of Rockland and Eleanor Joseph of Norwell, by Rev. G. P. Benner, Clergyman.

Apr. 28 Married in Norwell, Mass., Ewing Repplier of Norwell and Doris Nichols of Scituate, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Apr. 28 Married in Norwell, Mass., Conrad Sylvester McAnally of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Gladys Nichols of Scituate, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Apr. 28 Married in Scituate, Mass., Ellsworth B. Litchfield of Scituate and Marjorie G. Brown of Norwell, by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

May 11 Married in Everett, Mass., George A. Strachan of Norwell and Eva E. Sharbonneau of Everett, by Horatio J. Chase, Minister of the Gospel.

May 26 Married in Rockland, Mass., Henry H. Holden of Norwell and Jeanne M. Bryant of Rockland, by W. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

June 2 Married in Weymouth, Mass., Paul K. Farmer of Norwell and Mary C. Landry of East Braintree, by John J. Cogavin, Priest.

June 16 Married in Boston (Hyde Park), Mass., Arnold R. Henderson of Boston and Corinne I. Butler of Norwell, by Guy D. Outlaw, Minister of the Gospel.

June 29 Married in Norwell, Mass., Kenneth Chester Gillingham of White River Junction, Vermont and Jane Bates of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

July 18 Married in Rockland, Mass., Fred A. Ray and Bertha M. Lieber, both of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Justice of the Peace.

July 19 Married in Norwell, Mass., Wilder Ayling Gaudette and Caryl Alice Ringe, both of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

July 23 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Earl Hastings Merrifield, Jr. and Jean Mary McClanahan, both of Norwell, by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

Aug. 4 Married in Norwell, Mass., Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma Joseph, both of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Aug. 10 Married in San Diego, California, Joseph Patrick Guignan, Jr. of New York City and Virginia Ruth Scott of Norwell, by Keene Hedges Capers, Clergyman, Chaplain U.S.S. Tuscon, C. L. 98.

Sept. 7 Married in Norwell, Mass., Quenton Spencer Wilder and Ellen S. DesJardins, both of Norwell, by Rev. E. A. Thorsell, Clergyman.

Sept. 22 Married in Boston, Mass., Robert O. Tibbetts of Norwell and Etzel McWilliams of Boston (Dorchester), by Thomas MacAnespie.

Nov. 8 Married in Quincy, Mass., Edson L. White of Norwell and Edna V. Johnson of Quincy, by Edgar H. Malmstrom, Clergyman.

Dec. 18 Married in Nashua, N. H., Chester Graham Clark of Middleboro, Mass., and Arlene Atherton Smith of Norwell, by Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 25 Married in Rockland, Mass., Lloyd W. Snowdale of Norwell and Nancy C. Philbrook of Cohasset, by Vernon Bingle, Minister of the Gospel.

LATE RETURN

Nov. 3, 1945 Married in Ruston, Louisiana, Cedric Victor Havens of Longville, Louisiana and Virginia Gaudette of Norwell, by C. A. Barrett, Judge of Municipal Court.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1946

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
MAR. 13 19 22 23	Edward John Nolan Richard David Torrey Martha Louise Muzrall Robert Paul Erickson	William Lewis Nolan and Agnes Kenneth A. Torrey and Esther M. Arthur H. Muzrall and Louise Curtis Elmer E. Erickson and Mary S.	Marshall Ferbert Poore Campbell	Weymouth Weymouth Quincy Brockton
APR. 10 22 27	Phillip Stanley Keene Madeline Beach Angus Ward Crowe	Ellsworth G. Keene and Elizabeth George A. Beach and Catherine Myron L. Crowe, Jr. and Frances W.	Merritt Connolly Mann	Weymouth Weymouth Weymouth
MAY 2 13 22	Doris Louise Leavitt Ronald David Staples Richard Frederick Fuller, 2nd	Robert N. Leavitt, Jr. and Bernice Marion Everett H. Staples and Barbara Timothy Fuller and Martha	Damon O'Toole Thomas	Weymouth Boston Boston
JUNE 14	Anthony Lee Roubound	Gustave Nils Roubound and Helen	Drummond	Boston
JULY 20 21	Penelope Clark Ellen Cashman	John A. Clark and Mary J. Francis Cashman and Virginia O.	Dewey Williams	Boston Weymouth
AUG. 6 16 19 22 28	Carl Freeman Shannon Eino Johannes Ovaska, Jr. Catherine Pierce Wells Ronald Philip Mott JoAnn Garrity	Carl H. Shannon and Nellie Mae Eino J. Ovaska and Fannie Suzanna Alden R. Wells and Adelaide Pierce Stephen L. Mott and Inez M. Joseph Michael Garrity and Clarissa Jane	Piper Isomaki Dutcher Cotton Litchfield	Brockton Quincy Newton, N. J. Weymouth Brockton
SEPT. 4 4 4	James Marc MacDonald Thomas William Rossetter, Jr. Gail Anderson Currie	Elmer G. MacDonald and Irene Thomas W. Rossetter and Agnes R. Daniel R. Currie and Jean	Thorp Cummings MacLean	Weymouth Weymouth Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1946

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
6	Pamela Merritt	Emerson S. Merritt and Mary A.	Lloyd	Weymouth
7	Richard Allan Gauley	Russell E. Gauley and Beulah Evelyn	Fader	Brockton
16	Robert Earl Woodill	Russell Woodill and Marie J.	Mott	Fort Lewis, Wash.
20	Mary DeFord Bigelow	Albert S. Bigelow and Sylvia	Weld	Boston
25	Leslie Ann Young	Harold Arthur Young and Elizabeth Ann	Hansen	Brockton
OCT. 5	Bradford Winthrop Edwards	Leroy P. Edwards and Bernice	Bradford	Boston
7	Thomas Kingman Paine	Alonzo K. Paine and Eleanor P.	Collier	Boston
15	Mary Ann Duncan	Peter A. Duncan and Olga Esther	Roman	Weymouth
30	Sandra Jeanie Burnside	Melvin N. Burnside and Doris Marie	Kerr	Brockton
NOV. 5	Sandra Louise Winske	John J. Winske and Ruth Madeline	Torrey	Brockton
6	Alan Stewart Prouty	Charles G. Prouty and Mary	Montgomery	Weymouth
20	Pamela Anne Jarvis	Charles T. Jarvis and Mary Joan	Cole	Brockton
20	James Raymond Merritt	Raymond F. Merritt and Ruth E.	Landholm	Weymouth
23	Mary Jane Power	Tileston Curtis Power and Elizabeth Jane	Farthing	Weymouth
DEC. 4	Donna Marie Marks	Ernest R. Marks and Virginia R.	Ballou	Weymouth
8	Donald Francis May	Daniel H., Jr. and Anna D.	MacArthur	Boston
8	Carol Ann Molla	Robert L. Molla and Carmella M.	DeFabio	Weymouth
9	Laurel Ann Sherman	Merle C. Sherman and Marjory E.	McGregor	Weymouth
31	Richard Francis Beach	William Beach and Grace	Gonzales	Norwell

Blanks for returning Births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions, if any, in the above list.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1946

Date of Death		Age			Cause of Death		Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D				
JAN.								
1	Alice E. Jackson	66	2	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy	Washington Street	
10	Lillie Irene Morey	79	7	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Edgell Grove, Framingham	
14	Thomas Daly	64	3		Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth	
15	Andrew T. Leck	71	6	8	Gastric Hemorrhage, Carcinoma of Stomach	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston	
FEB.								
8	Emelie A. Bokelund	82			Myocarditis, Found dead in bed	Norwell	Old Swedish, Worcester	
26	Bennie F. Hill	77	1	24	Arteriosclerotic, Gangrene of both legs	Tewksbury		
MAR.								
12	Robert James Latshaw Jr.	1	2	14	Accidental poisoning by ingestion of lighting fluid	Hanover	Forest Hills, Boston	
16	William Monahan	77	11	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	St. Mary's, Scituate	
19	Helen Linwood Murray	86	8	7	Cardio Vascular, Renal Disease	Abington	Pinehurst	
APR.								
4	Anne Marion Reed	82	3	15	Acute Myocarditis	Norwell	First Parish	
21	Henry Alfred Makowski	17	4	6	Gunshot wound in head with associated internal injuries	Norwell	St. Michaels, Boston	
JUNE								
16	Charles Warren Thomas	79	9	14	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Washington Street	
JULY								
11	Abbie Caroline Mott	81	8	14	Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	Abington	Washington Street	
31	Flora Anna Sherman Polley	80		26	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Newton Cemetery, Newton	
AUG.								
13	Maybelle Beatrice Marston	70	5	2	Cerebral Apoplexy	Norwell	Washington Street	
20	Caroline Morton Judd	57	11		Sarcoma of Left Buttocks	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston	
26	Samuel Dupertuis	69	1	8	Peripheral Vascular Collapse	Boston	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy	
SEPT.								
12	Minnie C. Farrar	61	7	12	Inter-abdominal hemorrhage, Carcinoma of Colon	Norwell	Washington Street	
18	Marshall Henry Bailey	87	7	25	Broncho-pneumonia, Uremic Poisoning	Framingham	First Parish	

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Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
OCT. 17	---	---	---	2 Atelectasis	Weymouth	Village Cemetery, Weymouth
NOV. 3	54	9	18	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Holy Family, Rockland
26	73	10	27	Cardio Vascular, Renal Disease	Norwell	First Parish
DEC. 1	48	9	11	Coronary Thrombosis	Boston	Washington Street

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1946

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
JAN. 31	84	2	17	Arteriosclerosis	Washington Street	Washington Street
FEB. 2	81	0	0	Arteriosclerosis	First Parish	First Parish
9				Stillborn	Washington Street	Washington Street
MAR. 15	83	9	15	Uremia Pyelo sphorisis	Washington Street	Washington Street
APR. 9	82	5	28	Pernicious Anemia	Washington Street	Washington Street
OCT. 14	56	1	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	First Parish	First Parish
28	70	0	0	Coronary occlusion	First Parish	First Parish
31	78	8	4	Coronary occlusion	Washington Street	Washington Street
NOV. 17	77	8	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Washington Street	Washington Street
	Number of Marriages 27.			Number of Deaths 23.		
	Number of Births 36.					

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

During 1946 your Fire Department responded to an unfortunately large number of alarms, as follows:

Fires in Buildings	20
Grass and Woods	30
Automobile	2
Town Dump	13
Lost Child	1
Out of Town	2
No need	4
Misc.	4
Total	76

Fires in buildings include only four chimney fires—a gratifyingly small number due, we feel, to your response to our appeal of last year to have chimneys cleaned and inspected.

The large number of grass and woods fires were very costly to the Town, amounting to nearly one-half of the Department payroll (\$359.75). Early in 1946 the Fire Engineers and Forest Warden brought into court a resident of the Town for burning grass without a permit. The Court upheld us in the action. May we again remind you that permits for out-of-door fires **ARE REQUIRED** and are readily available on days suitable for such fires.

Your Fire Engineers are proud of the manner with which the members of the Department volunteered for duty at the disastrous fire at Sandwich last spring and the way they conducted themselves. The comments of the State Forest Wardens and others in authority at that fire regarding the effectiveness of the Norwell apparatus was also gratifying.

This year we are asking you for funds to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus. This is necessary, first because one of the present trucks is unsafe and badly in need of replacement, and, second, that the N. E. Fire Insurance Rating Association is insistent that Norwell bring its equipment gradually up to the Association's minimum standard.

Department items of major note during the past year have been the rebuilding of the Dodge truck in the interest of safety and efficiency and the moving of Company No. 2 to its new quarters. The spirit and morale of all the Department has vastly improved during the last twelve months and we believe that you may well be proud of your Fire Department; as to its efficiency we submit that Norwell fire losses amounted to only about 10% of the value of the buildings sustaining fire losses in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

NORWELL BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

George Farrar
Donald Porter
Joseph Hallett

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

On December 17 the library opened its new quarters on Washington Street adjoining the fire station. Greatly to the regret of the trustees, it had been closed since July 19, for on that date, having received an excellent

offer for the old building and expecting to be able to move into the new one in two or three weeks, they had sold it and stored the books. Later it was found that the boards ordered for shelving were not according to specifications and could not be used, and the builder was unable to get suitable ones before December.

Now, however, the library is ready for use once more, and its patrons will find a great improvement in conditions. The room is attractive, well heated and lighted, and it offers readers an opportunity to look over the books in comfort. A new desk and chairs were presented by the Library Division of the State Education Department and a new library table displays magazines and bulletins. 149 books have been added during the year, 137 by purchase and 12 by gift.

The library is open Tuesdays 2:30 to 4 and on Fridays 7 to 9 P. M. It is free to all citizens of Norwell and may be used by others on payment of a small fee.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
PAULINE W. LEONARD
Trustees

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1946

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The James Library has continued to maintain its purpose of providing good reading matter freely to all the townspeople who care to avail themselves of its facilities. In addition to a fine collection of general literature—including books on history, science, travel, biography, poetry, etc.—we have added to our shelves about 140 volumes, including most of the “best sellers” of the year.

The circulation of books was approximately 3000 for the year. The Library wishes to extend its service to the residents of Norwell and invites the people of the town to use its facilities more frequently.

The Library hours are as follows:

Monday, 6-8 o'clock; Wednesday, 6-8 o'clock; Saturday, 2-4 and 6-8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH, Chairman
MRS. MARY L. POWER, Treasurer
MISS HELEN L. FOGG
A. RALPH GORDON
ALFRED J. WILSON, Librarian

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen:

I wish to report that the emergency Chapter 90 construction on the River Street Bridge was done jointly with the Town of Hanover. Due to the increase in wages demanded by the State and the increase in the cost of materials, it was necessary to over run.

The special appropriation for resurfacing Pine and Cedar Streets completes those streets.

For 1947 I am asking for money to complete Cross and Lincoln Streets and also to do a section on Parker Street.

The Chapter 81 work was done as usual under the supervision of the State Engineer.

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF ZONING APPEAL BOARD

To the Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs:—

During the year 1946 the following applications were received for variances of the Zoning By-Laws and hearings held as follows:

1. April 29th—Herbert N. Fredrickson—permission to build and operate a garage on Route 3, Washington Street. Petition denied.
2. May 15th—Rocco Leone and Gasper Sciacca—permission to use the property, owned by Alice M. McLeod, located on the east side of Washington Street as a fruit and vegetable stand. Petition granted.
3. May 15th—Mildred E. Whitney—permission to operate a stand on her property on the east side of Washington Street. Petition granted.
4. May 15th—Harry C. Marsh—to permit the variance from a candy store to a variety store. Petition granted.
5. May 22nd—Joseph R. Vezina—permission to engage in the business of repairing and selling motor vehicles on a portion of the Campbell property, located on the north side of Main Street. Petition granted.
6. August 7th—Herbert N. Fredrickson and Carl F. Fredrickson—permission to build and operate a garage on Route 3, Washington Street. Petition granted.
7. August 7th—Roderick O. Hebert—permission to conduct an antique business on the premises of his home on Washington Street, Route 3. Petition granted.
8. August 7th—Robert L. Costine—permission to use the Sam Salmond factory located on Tiffany Road as a plant for the manufacture of woolen yarns. Petition granted.
9. September 4th—Wife Saver, Inc.—permission to extend the size of their present structure forty by sixty feet. Petition granted.
10. October 16th—Henry B. Clark—permission to use the store building located on his property on Main Street for the assembling of small boats. Petition granted.
11. October 16th—Mrs. Joseph Powers—permission to conduct an antique business on her property located on the easterly side of Washington Street, Route 3. Petition granted.

12. December 18th—Clement R. Thomas—permission to move his business from Washington Street to the east side of High Street and to erect a building approximately 20 feet by 20 feet on the new site. Petition granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ZONING LAWS APPEAL BOARD

Alfred H. Prouty
Frank W. Rounds
John D. Davis, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

List of Communicable Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	19
German Measles	2
Measles	7
Mumps	14
Whooping Cough	1
Scarlet Fever	1

Also reported were 12 cases of Dog Bite. The dogs were kept in quarantine the required period of days, when they were released.

Norwell fortunately escaped an epidemic of Scarlet Fever as the adjacent towns of Hanover and Rockland had many cases. The quarantine of the family of our lone case, the precautions taken by parents in keeping their children out of these towns, the screening of pupils by the School Physician and Nurse undoubtedly prevented a like epidemic here.

It seems advisable to reprint the Definitions and Diseases which must be reported.

DEFINITIONS:

Quarantine

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householders Must Report Diseases

A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health.

Actinomycosis	(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis
Anthrax	(c) Trachoma
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	Leprosy
Asiatic Cholera	Malaria
Chicken Pox	Measles
Diphtheria	Mumps
Dog-Bite (Requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Pellagra
Dysentery:	Plague
(a) Amebic	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
(b) Bacillary	Scarlet Fever
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Septic Sore Throat
German Measles	Smallpox
Glanders	Tetanus (Lock jaw)
Hookworm Disease	Trichinosis
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Tuberculosis (All forms)
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Typhoid Fever
(Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn)	Typhus Fever
	Whooping-Cough
	Yellow Fever

The attending physician is required by law under penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$100, to report all diseases dangerous to the public health and the householder, if a physician is not in attendance, is punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for failure to make report.

If your child has had any of the reportable diseases and you are not sure whether it has been recorded with the Board of Health, check up on it. If an epidemic occurs, and he is not so recorded, the health authorities have no alternative than to exclude him from school to protect the remainder of the pupils.

This Board has periodically inspected the Town Dump and report that, while conditions are not as bad as two years ago, there remains much room for improvement. Again we recommend that the Dump be fenced, fitted with a gate at the street entrance, posted with a permanent sign, and operated at certain hours by a caretaker.

The Board has issued the following licenses:

- 1 Pasteurization of Milk
- 3 Sale of milk from vehicles
- 2 Sale of milk on premises
- 2 Infant Boarding House
- 2 Tourist Cabins. The two latter forms of license were granted after a careful inspection of the premises.
- 2 Funeral Directors

Wells

The water in 21 wells has been tested by the State Board of Health this year. Of this number, the water was declared unfit for drinking in 8 wells.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
 WILLIAM O. HENDERSON
 JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
 Clerk for the Board of Health

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Annual Report of Slaughtered Animals for 1946
 Board of Health, Town of Norwell

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtered Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1946:

TOWN OF NORWELL

Hogs	Steer	Bull	Sheep	Calf	Goat
23	7	1	4	1	1

BROUGHT INTO NORWELL

Hogs	Steer	Sheep
30	5	3

Respectfully yours,

BERTRAM H. JOSEPH,
 Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE NORWELL PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen,
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Your committee reports that its members met promptly upon appointment by the Selectmen with the selection of Mr. Theodore Dyer as Chairman and Mr. Wilder Gaudette as Secretary. In all seven meetings have been held. Attendance of the members at these meetings has been high with but very few absences.

The single task laid upon this committee by the vote of the town was fiscal planning to achieve as nearly as possible a level tax rate for the citizens of Norwell. It should be pointed out clearly that the committee was clothed with no power to act in any specific way beyond discussion and recommendation to bring about such a result. Our single function has been the discussion of possible lines of attack on the problem before us. Any action we might recommend could have to do with Town expenditures only. It has not been contemplated that any of our recommendations could produce much change in those parts of the tax rate which derive from necessary State and County expenditures.

Discussion has revolved chiefly around the subjects of highway expenditures, school needs and the desirability and possibility of a beginning with town water in Norwell.

As to highways, well-balanced planning should look toward a year-by-year program of improvement at a steady rate within the limits of appropriations for this purpose.

Schools figured in our discussions chiefly from the point of view that the town should plan, as soon as conditions permit, to enlarge or more amply replace the present grade-school facilities. The accomplishment of this would relieve the present situation wherein too much of the grade school population is housed in the high-school building. Such relief would permit a broader use of this building for strictly high-school purposes than is now possible.

Water for the Town of Norwell has been exhaustively studied by another committee of the town which undoubtedly will report in detail. This committee met with the water committee and a full and free discussion took place on such aspects of the water problem as potential supply, possibilities of purchasing water from Hanover and Scituate, and estimated costs of a beginning system of water mains in a portion of Norwell.

In all frankness your committee has little specific accomplishment to report. Its members have seriously and conscientiously considered the problems facing the town and have found, in the space of this one year, no sovereign remedy or formula that will achieve its goal. The committee feels that some achievement can develop in time and recommends to the Town that it vote to continue the committee for another year of study, discussion and recommendation to the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

WILDER GAUDETTE,
Secretary

THEODORE DYER, Chairman
HORACE ROSS
HAROLD WILDER

JOHN MARLAND
JOHN MURPHY
ALLAN VIRTUE

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE 1946

The Plymouth County Extension Service represents this department. It is a cooperatively sponsored organization with the United States Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts State College, and the County of Plymouth participating. Plymouth County Extension Service, office located at the Court House, Brockton, has been conducting an educational campaign for farmers, homemakers, and rural youth for over thirty years.

In 1946 the Extension Service programs have been designed to be of greater educational value. Each of the Extension Service departments has carried on an intensified educational program in many project fields. This work has been under the general supervision of the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Russell Makepeace, Marion, Chairman. Joseph T. Brown, Director, has been responsible for coordination of departmental projects and for the office management and field work.

The Agricultural Agents have performed service in an organized way through meetings and demonstrations for dairymen, poultrymen, market gardeners, fruit growers and cranberry growers. A limited program was carried on for home gardeners, general livestock producers, woodlot owners, and for many of other interests.

The Home Demonstration Agents have been devoting their time to the teaching of classes in clothing, home furnishings, food production and preservation, home management, nutrition and child development. Additional help was given in planning home grounds and home furnishings projects.

The number of 4-H clubs is in direct proportion to the local leadership that is available in each town. Greater interest is anticipated in 4-H club work during 1947. There has been renewed interest in club work with more "teen" age club folk being interested in carrying on individual projects.

The work of the Extension Service is guided by the considered judgment of county and community committees made up of representative leaders for each project. In this sense, the program is democratically conceived and administered as efficiently as possible with the limited personnel of a single county office.

The statistical summary denotes the extent of the Extension Service activities during the past year.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Agricultural Department	Homemaking Department	4-H Club Department	Total
No. Farm or Home Visits.....	1,893	257	640	2,790
No. Office Calls	2,069	431	196	2,696
No. Telephone Calls	5,428	1,476	1,351	8,255
No. Bulletins Distributed.....	6,718	8,442	4,800	19,960
Training Meetings Held for Local Leaders or Committeemen:				
No.	67	60	12	139
Attendance	747	828	260	1,835
Demonstration Meetings:				
No.	44	109	24	177
Attendance	2,783	2,050	404	5,237
Result Demonstration Meetings:				
No.	29	11		40
Attendance	1,272	460		1,732
Other Meetings of an Extension Nature:				
No.	132	62	144	338
Attendance	12,372	3,407	5,735	21,514
Meetings Held by Local Leaders:				
No.	8	400	1,083	1,491
Attendance	105	2,706	11,000	13,811

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The assessors, while faced with a great deal of extra work in order that the tax payer might receive the itemized bills from the tax collector as you did this year, are very pleased with the reaction. This gives the tax payer a clear description of what he is taxed for and the amount.

We have received a few copies of plans of lots that have been surveyed during the past year. These are a great help to us in plotting a map on

which we are working. If you have a blueprint or tracing of any lots in Norwell, we would appreciate your allowing us to make a copy of it.

The town should have a map plotting the different parcels, but we realize the terrific expense it would incur and are waiting until we can get the above-mentioned map into a preliminary form for a surveyor to work on before requesting an appropriation for same.

1946 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 124,373.83
From Surplus Overlay	14,575.00
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	\$ 138,948.83

STATE

State Tax	\$ 1,900.00
State Parks and Reservations	85.54
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	18.83
Hospital Care for Civil War Veterans	237.68
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	\$ 2,242.05

COUNTY

County Tax 1946 and Under Estimate 1945 \$	5,698.01
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,988.93
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	\$ 7,686.94

OVERLAY of current year	\$ 4,181.99	
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$ 153,059.81

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 8,416.46
Corporation Taxes	3,417.62
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,150.00
Gasoline Tax Under Acts of 1943	3,830.04
Licenses	550.00
Fines	25.00
Moth Assessments	328.75
Town Hall Rental	500.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	782.57
Schools	6,500.00
Soldier's Benefits State Aid	100.00
Interest	400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
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	\$ 40,500.44

OVERESTIMATES

State Parks	\$ 20.97	
Taken From Surplus Overlay	14,575.00	
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Total Available Funds	\$ 14,595.97	
Estimated Receipts		\$ 55,096.41

Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation	\$ 97,963.40
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$40.00	

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal Estate	\$ 9,209.80
Real Estate	87,341.60
Poll Tax	1,412.00

Total	\$ 97,963.40
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 422,000.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,761,540.00

Total	\$2,183,540.00
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 29,175.00
Machinery	148,850.00
Live Stock	39,545.00
All Other Tangible Property	12,675.00

Total	\$ 230,245.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$2,413,785.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	1,148
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$201,410.00
Excise Committed To Collector	5,010.92

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	45	4	49
Real Estate Only	878	16	894
Both Personal and Real Estate	137	5	142
Total number of Persons Assessed			1,085
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			722
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			13,067

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Charman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL

The vital and pressing need for a new elementary school is growing more acute each year.

The construction of new homes and the influx of new families has resulted in a steady increase in Norwell's school population over the past two years. The average enrollment in grades 1 through 6 in October, 1946, was 36, as compared with 31½ in October, 1945. We have 161 children in our first 4 grades, the largest number to be so enrolled in the lower grades in the history of Norwell schools. The last two entering grades have aver-

aged 46 pupils per grade. All indications point to the continuation of this growth.

Our second grade, with an enrollment of 43, will present a serious problem to us when school opens in September, 1947. With our present school housing facilities, these 43 children will have to be jammed into a room built to accommodate 30 pupils. A group of this size must be handled in two rooms to give students the proper individual instruction. However, there are no rooms available for such a division.

Looking ahead one year further, in September, 1948, we will have our present 50 first grade children ready for grade three. In fairness to these 50 children, both from the point of view of health and educational needs, they must not be squeezed in one room built to accommodate 30 pupils, but without a new building some temporary arrangement will be forced upon us.

The high school at present has every room filled for every period. This presents numerous serious problems:

1. The cafeteria must be used for both study and recitation purposes even during the preparation of lunch.
2. The art room is used for mathematical classes at a time when noise from the lunch room drowns out effective work.
3. The science room must be used for work other than science, so that the full use for science purposes cannot be obtained. A science room to be of the most value to the students should be a living laboratory of materials brought in by the pupils. Exhibits and experiments, which should be in abundant evidence, cannot be prepared where the class room must be in constant use for other crowded classes. Sufficient laboratory periods cannot be provided with present space limitations to give proper laboratory work in our various science courses.
4. The commercial room is badly overcrowded, giving insufficient space for office machines and resulting in a most unsatisfactory arrangement of these machines for instruction in office type work. This is hindering our commercial classes.

Despite this pressing need for a new and larger elementary school building to alleviate the badly overcrowded conditions in the high school and to enable us to split the incoming larger classes into separate units for more effective education, costs of new construction at the present time are prohibitive. Your committee cannot conscientiously recommend the immediate construction of a new elementary school building until prices drop to a more normal level and until building materials are more readily available. Our school committee must house the children in the best fashion possible for the next two or three years. Parents must realize that conditions will not be of the best, that the children will be overcrowded, that the classes will be unduly large and that the teachers cannot give children the individual attention necessary for the best results.

However, your committee can report progress for the past year. A survey has been made of the old high school lot and elevations taken. We are convinced that this lot is the most suitable and best location for the new building.

During 1947, your committee will study the various types of elementary buildings recommended by school architects so that we will be ready with plans and costs as soon as construction again becomes practical. We

hope that prices will improve to such an extent that we can present a detailed report with costs within the next year.

A new elementary school building is a MUST at the earliest possible time.

GRADE ENROLLMENTS — OCTOBER 1, 1946

	Oct. 1945	Oct. 1946
Grade 1	37	50
Grade 2	37	43
Grade 3	30	33
Grade 4	28	35
Grade 5	29	25
Grade 6	28	28
Grade 7	26	27
Grade 8	27	30
Grade 9	37	27
Grade 10	28	34
Grade 11	16	18
Grade 12	18	16
Total	<u>341</u>	<u>366</u>

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 High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A. M. on the Fire whistle (one long whistle)

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A. M., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1947	School opens
February 15—February 23	Vacation
April 12—April 20	Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day
Week of June 21	Closing Schools

If the Schools are closed on account of weather, the closing dates are extended.

SUMMER VACATION

September 3, 1947	School Opens
October 13, 1947	Columbus Observance
October 24, 1947	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1947	Armistice Day
November 27 and 28, 1947	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20—January 4, 1948	Holidays
January 5, 1948	School Opens

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This year it was imperative that teachers salaries be raised, and all teachers with experience were granted a \$300.00 increase retroactive to January 1, 1947 if budget is voted by the town. This \$300.00 no more than covers the increase in cost of living and is an average raise for smaller towns. Teachers who merit it should have salary increases in the following year. When good teachers are obtained it is folly not to retain them, when at the present time it is difficult to get teachers just out of Normal School for much less than we now pay some of our experienced teachers.

New Bus Contracts were issued this year. Herbert Joseph and Joseph Vezina were the only bidders. New routes had to be planned and with new drivers it took a little time to get things running smoothly.

The late bus from the High School three times a week is proving very satisfactory. Pupils who have work to make up or work that has been missed by illness, can now do this after school. Extra curricula and other activities can now be planned after regular school hours.

The "No School" signal has been changed to 1 long blast on the fire siren at 7:30 A. M. It will also be announced on the radio between 7:00 and 7:30 A. M. over stations WBET, WEEI and WBZ.

The town this year must give consideration to the report of the Building Committee. Primary classes are increasing every year and accommodations in the present High School building are now entirely inadequate. The crowded conditions make it difficult for teachers and consequently the work must suffer because of it. The rooms at the High School were not designed for Primary grade activity. A class of 25 pupils would be adequate for these rooms but the average class now is 32. In 4 years time the average will be 39 per grade.

The Ridge Hill and Center Primary Schools are in need of repairs and painting, but other than work which has to be done, the repairs have been

kept at a minimum because a new elementary building is a MUST, when conditions warrant.

We feel that the quality of our teaching staff is very high and that they are doing fine work. Because of our size and limited budget we can not offer as many optional courses as larger schools, nevertheless we do believe we should have a Manual Arts course as soon as we have available funds and space.

At the start of this school year we were fortunate to obtain the services of Felix J. Dixon as teacher and coach. Mr. Dixon was well recommended and is doing a fine job in providing an all around program in sports. Each pupil is receiving training in some sport. Mr. Dixon is also coaching the girls in basketball with Miss Maguire assisting and acting as chaperone for the girls on busses and in the locker rooms.

Miss Patricia Allen is our new Domestic Arts teacher and is a very capable cafeteria director. Miss Allen is a Cornell graduate and has had experience in institution work.

Miss Jacqueline Whitehouse is doing very well as our new English teacher. Miss Whitehouse is a Wellesley graduate and took Miss Alden's place, who is now teaching in Middleboro at a substantial increase in salary.

Dr. Raymond G. Vinal is back as school physician after a leave of absence during the war.

Dr. J. D. R. Woodworth was acting school physician during the war period and did excellent work. The physical standard of the pupils is very good and much credit is due to Dr. Woodworth, who served as school physician and would not accept any recompense for his services. The School Committee and town are indeed grateful.

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1946

Appropriation	\$55,600.00	
Special Appropriation		
Dog Tax	569.95	
		\$56,169.95
Overdraft		
Total Expenditures		\$56,168.81
Unexpended Balance		1.14

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$3,490.00	
Part II Mass. School Fund	5,639.09	
Mass. Wards	210.90	
City Boston Wards	658.41	
Other Tuition	72.00	
Superintendency Union	647.41	
		\$10,717.81
Total Reimbursements		
Vocational Education	\$ 55.39	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It gives me pleasure to submit my fourth annual report on the condition of the schools of Norwell and to include the reports of my co-workers.

Norwell has had relative stability in its most vital department, that of personnel, this past year. Three new teachers, Felix Dixon as science teacher and coach, Patricia Allen in the domestic arts department and Jacqueline Whitehouse as the English teacher, have been our only staff changes. Some change is often beneficial, but the most effective work is done by teachers who through several years' experience have the feel of the town behind their teaching.

With the return of another man to our high school staff, the tone of the school shows marked improvement. Morale is high and will improve. Athletic participation is being enjoyed by more pupils, and close association and team play is proving beneficial.

Norwell continues to be rated as a Class A school, which indicates that it has passed the standards set up by the State Department of Education, and is eligible to certify pupils to our State Teacher Training Colleges. The State is proposing to set up new standards which will possibly make mandatory the meeting of goals already accepted by educators as being necessary for good high school work.

If Norwell is to meet those newer standards the building program must be speeded up so that our high school building can function in the manner for which it was designed. Overcrowding, as outlined in the Principal's Report and in the Building Committee's Report, must be remedied, and adequate classroom space allotted for the high school. Expansion of the teaching staff and the courses offered logically follows.

This past year has seen additions made to the physics, chemistry and biology equipment, but more is recommended for purchase just as soon as the science room is released from other classes so that it can be a real laboratory. Typewriters, not available during the war, have been purchased to replace those which were sold to the government, and this year we will return to the policy of trading in our oldest machines for the latest models, which are available to the schools with a substantial educational discount.

Football equipment, which it was hoped could be purchased last year, proved to be non-obtainable, but it is hoped that enough may come through to experiment with six man football this fall.

The matter of teacher salaries was cared for when the School Committee met demands for a \$300.00 per year increase for most teachers, to become effective January 1. However, present indications are that beginning teachers who come from our State Teachers College are going to receive \$1,800.00 to start in September, 1947, which will immediately complicate our salary schedule for teachers of several years' experience. That the lay public is sympathetic to this demand is encouraging, as all wish to see the best talent that our schools can produce entering our teacher training colleges, and lack of adequate salaries has kept many students from the teaching profession.

The School Department appreciates the help that has come from the efforts of the P. T. A. and the Norwell Alumni Association. Their gifts of library money and scholarships fill a definite need. Their interest in furthering education in Norwell is stimulating.

Under the G. I. Bill of Rights it became possible for many servicemen to return to schools of their choosing. We were glad to have a number at our high school, and to recommend others to colleges. The resulting numbers seeking college education, however, made it impossible for all to be accepted, and in October, the Massachusetts State College of Amherst opened a branch for veterans at Devens. While it may be difficult to transfer from this new unit, it does permit many to secure the education they need. Since several colleges already have more applicants for September, 1947, than they can accept, it is very necessary for any person to apply for entrance immediately, and a year's notice is advocated for even 1948.

Attention is also called to opportunities in several of the neighboring communities for evening class vocational education, for which the State reimburses the town for one half the tuition cost paid by the town.

A catalogue listing thousands of educational classes in the Greater Boston Area is available at the schools and the library. These are not vocational in many cases, and are not to be confused with the State aided classes listed above.

The teaching staff has missed Rodman Booth, sick since late in November, from his duties in the Norwell schools.

With the rewriting of the bus contracts we now have three modern busses transporting our school children. As often happens, the number of children living on certain streets changes so greatly during the summer months that the figures compiled in the spring are out of date in the fall. On Winter Street alone about fifteen extra children moved in and had to be accommodated, with a resulting bus route change affecting two routes. Additional transportation has been provided the Pleasant and Circuit Street area and the Tiffany Road area.

The changes in our text books in the schools this past year include new literature sets, American History, algebra and junior high mathematics books, and fourth and sixth grade geography books. There have been a number of work books tried out in our high school classes.

The costs of supplies and texts have increased about 40% in this past year alone. The budget has been prepared with only a small increase in these items so that it will be necessary to hold off ordering certain of these items this year, or wait until paper prices are reduced.

Goals for this next year again are contingent for the most part on a new building program, but include those still not accomplished in previous years: (1.) Desire to see manual arts made into a part of the High School Program; (2.) An addition to the staff of a girls' athletic and gym director; (3.) More laboratory type of teaching in the science fields, and (4.) Expansion of the commercial room into an office practice type of set-up.

I want to thank all who have cooperated in the work of the schools the past year.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities in the Norwell High and Grammar School.

The program of studies for the High School has been broadened somewhat this past year. There are seven class periods each day, and most of the students have five periods of instruction in the major subjects. There is a definite need for instruction on the general high school level rather than the college preparatory. There are a number of boys that would benefit greatly by a course including the manual arts, practical sciences and mathematics. A step in this direction has been the division of all English classes into two groups. One class studies strictly college preparatory English, and the remainder of the grade studies English on a somewhat different level.

Reports from our graduates are very favorable. A number of letters have been received from the different colleges, and all of our graduates are doing very satisfactory work. In addition, three are on the dean's list, which is very unusual, since a student must be doing exceptional work to receive such an honor. In checking over the records of past years some interesting records were discovered. During the twenty-five year period from 1921 to June, 1946, Norwell High School has graduated 372 pupils. Of these, a total of 131 have continued their education at other institutions. Fifty-eight attended the various colleges. No pupil recommended to a college by Norwell High School has ever failed, and of the 58, one was Phi Beta Kappa and sixteen made the dean's list for excellent scholastic achievement. Norwell High School is Class A by the Massachusetts Department of Education, and any college in the country will accept Norwell certification for entrance.

The school lunches, under the Federal Lunch Program, have been very successful, so that a great majority of the school pupils enjoy a hot lunch every day. Under this program, a subsidy is given to the school cafeteria to provide meals for the pupils. Good, substantial, healthy meals are provided at a price far below that possible otherwise.

This year we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Dixon, whose major field is physical education, teacher of sciences. Miss Whitehouse has replaced Miss Alden as the English teacher, and Miss Allen has replaced Mrs. Kingman in the Domestic Arts Department. Mrs. Brandt took the place of Mrs. Miller in the fourth grade. In procuring these teachers, we were very fortunate, for some of the smaller schools in the state were unable to open this fall because of a very definite teacher shortage.

The extra curricular activities of the school have been many and varied during the past year with the usual number of socials and dances, class trips and various other social activities. Dancing classes, sponsored by the Norwell Parents and Teachers Association, have been well attended and many other dances, square dances, skating parties and other activities have been encouraged and have provided many outlets for the pupils. The students have visited Boston, Concord, Lexington, and Cape Cod at various times during the year. A trip was also taken to the aircraft carrier "Lake Champlaine" when it was in Boston Harbor. The Senior and Junior Proms were well attended and many of the Alumni took this occasion to return and meet their friends.

The graduation pageant "The War was Everyone's War and the Peace Must Be Everyone's Peace," presented by the Senior Class, was exception-

ally well done, and with the musical accompaniment by the Glee Club and Orchestra helped make it a very fine graduation ceremony. The Class Day ceremonies in the auditorium were presented during graduation week and followed a splendid banquet in the cafeteria for all the high school pupils and teachers. Preparations for the excellent home-cooked meal were under the supervision of some of the mothers of the pupils. The activities following were the usual light-hearted and humorous stunts which typify Class Day. The school yearbook "The Shipbuilder" was published in June for the first time in four years.

The program of music in the school has been quite successful. A large number of pupils are in the choral groups, with the Glee Club and Junior High Glee Clubs performing at assemblies, plays, etc. The orchestra, though small, performed very creditably, though it is unfortunate that more youngsters are not taking music lessons. Of course, in a school as small numerically as ours, there are very few to select from.

The program for the March meeting of the Norwell Association of Parents and Teachers was an exhibition of work by each of the various groups in the school, followed by refreshments served by the Domestic Arts Department in the cafeteria. This activity makes it possible for demonstrations of the work in each of the various subjects and of each grade to be shown to the parents. In addition to this, the work of each pupil is on display in his home room.

The program of athletics and physical education in the High School and Junior High School has many participants, as over 60% of the pupils are taking part in the basketball program. The Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity have a schedule of eighteen games; the Girls' Varsity has sixteen. The girls' second team has a schedule of eight games and the Junior High School's four teams of first and second teams for both boys and girls has a six-game schedule. An innovation on the schedule this year is a home-and-away series with the boys' and girls' teams from Nantucket. The Norwell players will take the boat trip to this interesting and historical island and after the basketball game will stay in the homes of the Nantucket players and return home the next day. The Norwell baseball team did exceptionally well last year in tying for third place in the South Shore League. The Cross-Country team finished second in the South Shore Tournament, the order of finish being, Rockland, Norwell, Hanover, and Oliver Ames of North Easton. The plans for the year's activities are now completed and Norwell will now be represented by a six-man football team and a six-man field hockey team for the girls. Equipment has been ordered and a league has been formed by the teams from Norwell, Pembroke, Duxbury and Kingston. Norwell will then have athletic teams in the following sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, cross-country and gymnastics for the boys, and field hockey, basketball, softball and track for the girls.

The proceeds from the magazine drive together with the contribution from the Norwell Association of Parents and Teachers has purchased a new motion picture projector so that more films both of an educational and scientific nature may be enjoyed.

There are a number of things which should be planned in the future.

First: A very important program for non-college preparatory pupils, particularly the manual arts.

Second: A woman who can supervise the physical education activities. A very necessary step has been taken in the step of securing a physical education director for the boys, but there is need for one for the girls as well.

Third: The separation of the smaller youngsters from the older groups on the buses. During the school day they are never together, but if possible, the groups should be kept separate on the bus as well.

Fourth: The work on instrumental music should be encouraged, particularly in the lower grades. There is need of both instruments and instruction.

Fifth: There must be some plan for the overcrowding in the school building. At the present time the work on the upper levels is seriously handicapped by being overcrowded, and next year the situation will be much worse. Classes are held in practically every conceivable place in the building and even at that, a great many pupils must be seated two to a seat. Neither teacher nor pupil can do their best under the present conditions. The High School has been the group to feel this crowded condition more than the younger groups because I felt that they can adapt themselves to unusual conditions better than the younger classes.

I appreciate the difficulties in carrying out a program, incorporating these suggestions that are mentioned above, but with these suggestions I feel it would be a school which would fit the needs of a greater number of our pupils and would give them a better training both scholastically and socially. I know that these changes and many others are in a process of evolution and that it may be years before the goal is reached and that it is a question of doing the best that can be done under the present handicaps.

I wish to thank you, the members of the committee, and the teachers for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROGEAN,
Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The following is a report of the activities of the music department during the year 1946:

In 1946 the girls' glee club, boys' glee club, junior high school girls' glee club, and the school orchestra were very active. The boys' and girls' glee clubs combined to give a concert at the spring meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, and again at the graduation exercises in June. The orchestra played at both of these affairs. In November the girls' glee club sang at the Armistice Day and Thanksgiving assemblies. The children of grades three, four, five, and six presented a Christmas operetta under the direction of their classroom teachers in December. At the Ridge Hill School the pupils gave a Christmas concert under the guidance of Mrs. Milbery and Mrs. Drury. We have tried to encourage talent and the development of self-confidence by having as much solo work as possible at these public performances.

At the beginning of this school year we found that all but two members of the orchestra had left school. For that reason we have no active instrumental group at the present. However, a new orchestra is in the making.

A number of junior high school pupils are now studying instruments either privately or in classes in school. Several others have expressed the desire to play with an orchestra, and we hope to have instruments available for them shortly.

Yours very truly,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As school physician, I wish to submit the following report for this year:

All school children have been examined in the presence of the school nurse and their respective teachers. The general health was found to be good. Individual defects and hygiene were checked, and the parents were advised, in writing, wherever corrective action was indicated.

It is noteworthy that there seems to be fewer cases of chronic tonsillitis and enlarged neck glands in recent years. This is probably due to the increasingly more universal use of "pasteurized" milk.

Although it is usual to find a certain incidence of skin acne (or pimples) and warts in children of the adolescent age, I feel that more emphasis on personal hygiene and cleanliness by both the teachers and the respective parents will help keep the incidence to a minimum.

I believe a definite attempt to improve public health should be made in all grades by constantly emphasizing other simple rules of hygiene, by particularly stressing the importance of unnecessarily spreading colds. Pupils come to school too frequently with fresh colds, and spraying the air with unprotected coughing. It is likely that a bus-load of pupils and at least one classroom have been well contaminated before an alert teacher, or the school nurse, can eliminate such a hazard. Education will teach these potential germ-spreaders the importance of controlling infections at their source.

Contagion has been prevalent in neighboring towns, but to date we have been fortunate in having no significant incidence.

The general sanitation of the schools has been good, especially at the newer high school building. The older buildings still in use will always be a problem. Constant effort is made to maintain healthy conditions. Heating and ventilation is rather uncertain. Specific points that should be reported are:

1. The constant overflowing of the cess-pool at the high school is a health hazard.
2. The heating in cold weather is said to be poor in the three north-west rooms on the second floor of the high school.
3. The refrigeration space for milk at the high school seems to be inadequate.

4. "Ultra Violet" radiation systems have proven very effective in schoolrooms and factories in reducing common contagion. It would be valuable in our schoolrooms by helping to control epidemics and reducing absenteeism from such as the common cold. I would like to recommend the installation of such a system both in the interest of health as well as for more attainable education hours.

The schools have been most fortunate during the past four years to have had the excellent and faithful service of Dr. Woodworth. He deserves the town's deepest gratitude for a job well done. I heartily agree with all of his advice in the school physician's report of 1945. The early accomplishment of his recommendations would be a proper tribute of appreciation for his unselfish work and interest.

The statistics of the examinations of pupils will be shown in the report of the school nurse.

In closing, may I thank you and all the school personnel for your kind cooperation in our efforts for health in the schools.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.,
School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following figures are a summary of the dental work done in the Norwell Schools for calendar year 1946, grades one to six inclusive.

Fillings in Permanent Teeth	341
Fillings in Temporary Teeth	162
Extractions of Temporary Teeth	35
Extractions of Permanent Teeth	2
Number teeth treated	58
Prophylactic treatments	96
Number of completed cases	102

Fifteen children were completed in the Pre-School Clinic and a total of 79 fillings were inserted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
School Dentist

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
Norwell
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The following is my report for the work in the Health Department of the Norwell schools.

Number of visits to schools	361
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These visits include visits made with the
school physician and dentist.

Number of inspections (sanitary)	26
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throat, etc.)	379
Number of visits to Clinics	75
Number of ill children carried home	81
Number of children having physical defects	73
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	51
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	1
Number of children excluded from school	73

These children were excluded from school either as
contacts or having a communicable disease.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children registered and examined at Clinic	34
Number of children found with physical defects	21
Number of children having all defects corrected	15
Number of children having defects partially corrected	4

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE
School Nurse

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1946	Education	Years		Degree	Subjects Taught
			Attendance Beyond H. S.			
Irene Barteau	33	Salem	2		Diploma	Grade 7
Patricia Allen	0	Cornell	4		B. S.	D. Arts
H. Rodman Booth	17	Designers Art; Harvard; B. U.	4		Diploma	Art
Ann Brandt	8	Swarthmore	4		A. B.	Grade 4
Madeline Drury	17	R. I. Normal	2		Diploma	Grade 1
Felix Dixon	6	Boston University	4		B. S. in Ed.	Science & Athletics
Elizabeth Farrar	18	Bridgewater	2		Diploma	Grade 8
Marion Joyce	19	Tufts	4		A. B.	Languages
Miriam Lincoln	7	Bridgewater	3		Diploma	Grade 3
Regina Maguire	3	Emmanuel	4		A. B.	Mathematics
Gunhild Milbery	11	Bridgewater	4		Diploma	Grade 2
Ella Osborn	34	Boston University	2		Diploma	Grade 5
Betty Richardson	10	Plymouth	1		Diploma	Grade 2
Ethel Sproul	7	Framingham	2		Diploma	Grade 2
Lois Turner	24	Bridgewater; B. U.	2		Diploma	Grade 6
Gertrude Reynolds	6	B. U. College of Music	4		Diploma	Commercial
Jacqueline Whitehouse	0	Wellesley College	4		B. Music	Music
Ruth York	15	Wheelock 2; B. U. 1; Columbia 1	4		A. B.	English
Edward Rogean	11	Tufts	4		B. S.	Grade 1
Clifton E. Bradley	21	Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Ed.	5½		B. S.; Ed. M.	Principal
			5½		B. S.; Ed. M.	Superintendent

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS

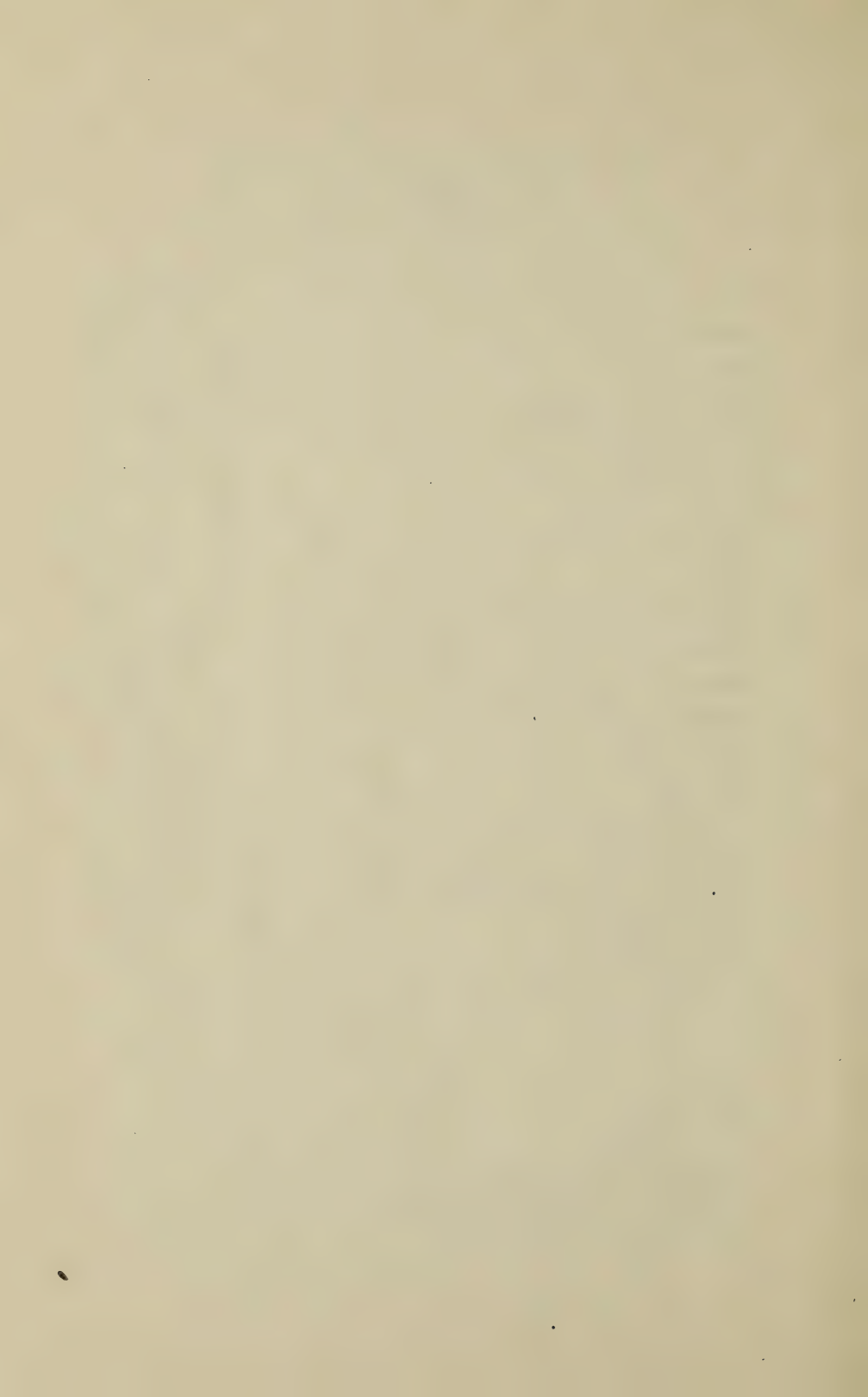
As of October 1, 1946

Grade	Center Primary School	Ridge Hill School	Grammar Grades in High School	High School	Total
1	30	20			50
2	26	17			43
3			33		33
4			35		35
5			25		25
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Total enrollment of schools 366

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TOWN OF NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1947

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

Population, 1945 State Census, 2147

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1948
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1950
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948

HELEN E. NORRIS, Clerk

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARREL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

HERBERT A. LINCOLN, elected
March 1947 election.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1948
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1949
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1949
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1950

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1948
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1950

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

VETERANS' BENEFITS

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1949
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1948
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

ALAN C. VIRTUE

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

ROBERT L. MOLLA

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL	ROBERT L. MOLLA
RICHARD H. BROOKS	JOHN D. MURPHY
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JOHN T. OSBORN
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	STEVEN THOMAS
F. HOWARD HALL	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	LESTER D. WEST
JAMES A. LIDDELL	LLOYD S. WEST
JOHN G. MARLAND	JOHN WINSKE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1948
STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1949
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1950

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. BALDWIN

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1947
ERNEST H. KNIGHT	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
*CLEMENT R. THOMAS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1949
LYONAL D. FORKEY	Term expires Dec. 31, 1949
RALPH L. RIPLEY	Term expires Dec. 31, 1949

*Resigned and replaced by Ernest H. Knight.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

ROBERT O. APTS	JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk
GEORGE R. FARRAR	DONALD PORTER
HAROLD S. WILDER	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	BERT I. RICHARDSON

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON	JAMES BERNARD SCOTT
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MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	BURIAL AGENT
JOHN T. OSBORN	NELLIE L. SPARRELL

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
LLOYD R. FARRAR	LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Selectmen wish to report the following major transactions which took place during the year 1947.

In the early part of January 1947 we received the court ruling invalidating the Zoning By-Law, the court having reached its decision on the following grounds.

- (1) That the Committee was not a committee appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the statute.
- (2) That the recommendations required by the statute were not made.
- (3) That the statute by its terms required strict compliance.
- (4) That the subsequent town actions did not breathe life into the invalid by-law.

Since the ruling of the court clearly defined the decision on the invalidity of the by-laws, it was decided not to appeal the court decision.

The case against the Town of Norwell in the fatal accident of Donald L. Morris was dismissed as it was found that Mr. Morris had been an independent contractor and not an employee of the Town of Norwell.

After the special town meeting which was held in December the duties of the Water Commissioners, until such a Board was elected, fell to the Selectmen. Contact was made with Howard E. Bailey, Consulting Engineer, and with the towns of Hanover and Scituate, regarding the water situation.

The Selectmen obtained the services of W. G. Ford, Civil Engineer, to make a layout and place concrete markers on Jacobs Trail, Duncan Drive and Prouty Avenue accepted by the town at the special town meeting.

Chapter 90 construction layout of Grove Street started during the year 1947 will continue as soon as frost is out of the ground.

To the department heads and the committees who served the town so well during the year, the Selectmen wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Selectmen.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1947.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 \$79,650.01

GENERAL REVENUE

1947 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,052.00	
Personal	10,946.25	
Real Estate	92,345.62	
		\$104,343.87

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	14.00	
Personal	195.59	
Real Estate	13,008.84	
		13,218.43

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Title Redemptions	429.22	
Sale of Tax Possessions	20.00	
		449.22
Income Tax		11,993.13
Corporation Tax		5,689.69
Meals Tax		969.85
Liquor Licenses		400.00
All Other Licenses		166.50
Court Fines		30.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	16,146.38	
Aid to Dependent Children	817.96	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	866.43	
		17,830.77

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund	6,313.71	
Independent Industrial Schools	93.80	
Transportation Aid	5,287.90	
Highways—Chapter 81	13,487.64	
Highways—Chapter 719	3,830.04	
		29,013.09
		184,104.55

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	\$352.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,894.70
Collector's Fees	164.14
Sale of Ambulance	105.00
Town Hall Rentals	393.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer	\$13.82	
Mass. Division of Standards	6.00	
		19.82

Mass.—Public Health Subsidy	257.15
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Public Welfare:

Comm. of Mass.	334.48
City of Quincy	189.00

523.48

Mass.—Aid to Dependent Children	646.36
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Old Age Assistance:

Comm. of Mass.	13,833.23
City of North Adams	48.99
City of Brockton	140.05
City of Quincy	152.66
Town of Hingham	3.08
Town of Rockland	138.27

14,316.28

Mass.—State Aid	73.00
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Mass.—Military Aid	150.00
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Tuition:

City of Boston	617.73
Individuals	56.00

673.73

High School Revenue:

Rentals	33.00
Sale of Logs	10.00

43.00

Sale of Fish Rights	4.00
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25,615.66

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	533.86
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Interest on Tax Titles	31.23
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565.09

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses—County	819.80
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Withholding Tax—Federal	6,347.84
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Retirement Fund—County	476.39
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Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100.00
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Sale of Lots and Graves	20.00
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Washington St. Cemetery—Sale of Wood	300.00
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Sawyer Fund Income	8.03
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Post-War Rehab. Fund Income	375.00
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803.03

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	254.75
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W. C. Bowker Building Fund	1,000.00
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Charity Funds	326.90
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1,581.65

10,008.71

REFUNDS

Unclaimed Checks:

Old Age Assistance	223.85	
Veterans' Benefits	27.00	
Schools .....	.75	
		251.60
Mass.—Teachers' Retirement	3.94	
New High School Note	1,000.00	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
		<u>1,355.54</u>
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$301,319.56

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$10.00	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator	10.00	
		\$20.00
Appropriation	10.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.00	
		<u>20.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk	\$93.00	
Donald Norris, Clerk	7.13	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	63.00	
John Marsh, Clerk	8.03	
Emily T. Allen, Clerk	52.00	
James A. Liddell, Expense	11.80	
A. Lester Scott, Expense	13.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Expense	10.75	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	25.00	
Plymouth County Sel. Assn., Dues	6.00	
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	11.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing and Sup.	4.10	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.33	
Ward's, Printing and Sup.	26.49	
Comm. of Public Safety, Forms .....	.70	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Sup.	25.37	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Service	1.50	
		<u>\$362.25</u>
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	112.25	
		<u>362.25</u>

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	800.00
Appropriation	800.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Elaine Etling, Typing	5.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Telephone and Supplies	18.12
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	23.12
To Surplus Revenue	1.88
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	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell, Recording Fee	4.50
To Surplus Revenue	139.50
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	144.00
Appropriation	144.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Margaret Crowell, Bond	75.00
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	68.75
Margaret Crowell, Supplies and Meeting Ex- penses	21.15
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	15.00
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., Dues	1.00
U. S. Post Office, Postage	50.58
Ward's, Printing	1.65
The Todd Co., Supplies	3.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Machine	157.50
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	3.64
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1.85
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	399.37
To Surplus Revenue63
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	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., Dues	1.00
Charles H. Pike, Bond	110.25

Charles H. Pike, Insurance	35.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage	50.24	
Donald C. Wilder, Express	2.17	
Ward's, Printing	1.10	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	21.00	
Clarence L. Pratt, Deputy Expense	7.00	
A. W. Lafond & Co., Printing	104.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	33.91	
Plymouth County Reg. of Deeds, Fees	18.89	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	25.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Affidavits	2.25	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter and Table	83.50	
		495.91
To Surplus Revenue		4.09
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	300.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ralph H. Coleman, Special	440.00	
James A. Liddell, Special	108.00	
A. Lester Scott, Special	120.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerical	153.00	
Donald A. Norris, Clerical	10.87	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	21.00	
Ellen Wilder, Clerical	16.88	
John Marsh, Clerical	8.03	
Emily T. Allen, Clerical	113.00	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	6.00	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	74.55	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto and Expense	73.75	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense	43.50	
A. Lester Scott, Auto and Expense	32.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	58.63	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.33	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Sup.	5.36	
U. S. Post Office, Box Rental .....	.80	
		1,289.20
To Surplus Revenue		10.80
		1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Mayo A. Shattuck, Services and Expenses	744.53
To Surplus Revenue	5.47
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	750.00
Appropriation	750.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	92.50
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	17.25
Margaret Crowell, Bond	5.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	3.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, Expenses	19.05
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., Tel.	58.81
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	3.40
U. S. Post Office, Postage	11.82
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.00
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1.00
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	214.83
Appropriation	200.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	14.83
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	214.83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00
Joseph Sousa, Registrar	25.00
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	25.00
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	110.00
Appropriation	110.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
ELECTION OFFICERS

Ethel Turner	25.00
Mrs. W. O. Henderson	30.00
William Cavanagh, Jr.	20.00
Annie Capell	40.00
James Liddell	30.00
A. Lester Scott	30.00
Jane Baird	30.00
Julia Rosebach	10.00
Carrie Newcomb	25.00
Harry Pinson	30.00
Ralph Coleman	20.00
Albert Cavanagh	10.00
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	300.00
To Overlay Surplus	10.00
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310.00

Appropriation	60.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	250.00

310.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	7.12
Donald Norris, Clerical	8.25
Emily T. Allen, Clerical	22.50
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	192.65
Stoughton News-Sentinel, Printing	18.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	5.38
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	2.25
	256.65
Appropriation	120.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	136.65
	256.65

INCIDENTALS

John D. Davis, Expenses	1.44
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing and Advertising	33.85
South Shore Life, Advertising	18.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Costs	22.40
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues	10.00
Ralph L. Ripley, Telephone	8.30
Primo Mazzuchelli, Well Emergency	15.00
Charles Baldwin, Well Emergency	15.00
Norwell Motor Sales, Ambulance Repairs	2.50
Town of Scituate, Taxes	11.90
Fred A. Ray, Transportation	4.00
H. A. Shearer Agency, Inc., Reports	22.72
Alida Jordan, Distributing Reports	1.50
Dianne Hall, Distributing Reports	1.50
Peter Hall, Distributing Reports	1.50
Robert Molla, Jr., Distributing Reports	4.00
Arthur Joseph, Distributing Reports	4.00
A. Lester Scott Distributing Reports	3.00
Wauters & Schindler, Supplies	3.00
Perry H. Osborn, Setting Bounds	29.00
Plymouth Co. Registry of Deeds, Recording	37.10
W. G. Ford, Surveying	449.00
South Shore Hospital, X-Ray	5.50
	704.21
To Surplus Revenue	295.79

1,000.00

Appropriation	1,000.00
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TOWN HALL—SALARY

Lester D. West, Custodian	2,294.50
To Surplus Revenue	5.50

2,300.00

Appropriation

2,300.00

TOWN HALL—EXPENSES

Theodore Baldwin, Labor	12.00
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	476.56
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	11.00
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	15.45
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	308.18
Brockton Edison Co., Jan. Supplies	2.84
Jacob Lee Turner, Jan. Supplies	6.00
Ward's, Jan. Supplies	1.50
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Jan. Supplies	48.97
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	9.06
George A. Beach, Repairs	23.80
George W. Fisher, Repairs	4.00
C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., Repairs	12.00
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	10.55
Harold W. Cole, Repairs	10.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	123.26
E. E. Mason, Vacuum Machine	282.75
Harold W. Cole, Piano Cover	19.00
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00
Shiretown Trans. Co., Express	.88
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	1,382.80
To Surplus Revenue	67.20
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	1,450.00
Appropriation	1,450.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Molla	143.50
George Cavanagh	120.00
Chester Bell	56.50
Lloyd Henderson	33.50
A. Lester Scott	33.00
Steven Thomas	6.00
Frederick H. Hall	5.50
Lawrence Mott	2.00
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	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll	1,423.75
Appropriation	950.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	473.75
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	1,423.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT—STEWARDS

Joseph Hallett, Steward	240.00
Herman Kenney, Steward	240.00
Norman Swain, Steward	160.00

Loring Wadsworth, Steward	80.00	
		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Norwell Motor Sales, Equipment, Repairs and Supplies	571.88
Joseph L. Hallett, Repairs .....	.66
Ye Old Tavern Filling Station, Repairs and Supplies	78.37
Aywon Services, Repairs	1.42
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment and Repairs	121.63
Littles Service Station, Repairs and Supplies	30.08
Carleton's Service Station, Supplies	7.69
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs	5.04
Littlefield-Greene, Inc., Equipment	13.65
George A. Beach, Repairs	5.22
Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Repairs	8.95
Joseph's Garage, Supplies	2.05
Hall's Garage, Repairs .....	.50
Charles Bland, Repairs and Supplies	6.45
Farrar Co., Equipment	231.15
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	5.21
Henderson's Store, Supplies	2.52
Garland Auto Body, Equipment	100.00
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	269.29
Fox Hill Oil Co., Fuel	49.44
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	96.61
Waverly Heating Sup. Co., Repairs	1.80
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	3.30
Rockland Hdwe. & Paint Co., Paint	7.70
Arthur G. Torrey, Paint	3.90
Harold Wilder, Paint	3.90
W. C. Soule, Paint	41.94
Percy B. Prince, Painting	60.00
Fox Hill Oil Co., Supplies	5.56
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	1.47
Mrs. Horace T. Fogg, Tank	15.00
Ye Old Tavern Filling Station, Supplies	3.50
Gilbert Bros., Walk and Drive	285.00
Morrison Stove Co., Heater	115.00
Chandler's Auto Express	3.09
Joseph L. Hallett, Printing, Postage and Tel.	11.96
New England Imprinting & Offset Co., Printing	5.00
Henry H. Johnson Co., Printing	19.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel.	315.56
Howard A. Shearer Agency, Inc., Insurance	250.00
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	154.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	76.93
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	73.45
Richard Gaudette, Sup.	3.00
Joseph L. Hallett, Mileage	10.00
Donald Porter, Mileage	6.10
Ralph Ripley, Supplies	10.00

Wife-Savers Service, Supplies	10.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Supplies	10.00	
Shiretown Trans. Co., Express .....	.75	
		<u>3,115.07</u>
To Surplus Revenue		62.24
		<u>3,177.31</u>
Appropriation		3,177.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EQUIPMENT

Farrar Co., New Pumper		6,450.00
To Excess and Deficiency		21.77
		<u>6,471.77</u>
Appropriation	6,450.00	
Balance, December 31, 1946	21.77	
		<u>6,471.77</u>

COMBINATION NO. 2—FIRE HOUSE

George A. Beach, Oil Burner	250.00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Strapping	35.20	
Howard A. Delano, Contract	2,683.00	
		<u>2,968.20</u>
Balance, December 31, 1947		100.54
		<u>3,068.74</u>
Balance, December 31, 1946		3,068.74

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	52.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	84.00	
T. S. Best, Equipment Rental	50.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	37.40	
Stanley Baker, Labor	57.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	57.80	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	20.40	
Sylvester Co., Tools	5.95	
A. P. Billings, Repairs	5.00	
Seaverns Hardware, Equipment	23.49	
		<u>393.84</u>
To Surplus Revenue		6.16
		<u>400.00</u>
Appropriation		400.00

ELM TREE BEETLE

John T. Osborn, Supt.	64.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	110.00	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	68.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	108.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	61.20	
George A. Beach, Repairs	6.29	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	5.33	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	17.03	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	83.48	
		<u>524.13</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....		.87
		<u>525.00</u>
Appropriation		525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	296.00	
John T. Osborn, Car	10.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	450.00	
John Strachan, Labor	3.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	27.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor	34.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	360.40	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	197.20	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	204.00	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	11.70	
John DeMarchi, Labor	2.00	
Walter Oakman, Labor	27.20	
Welch Co., Equipment	22.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs	9.50	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	29.83	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	95.00	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	9.00	
		<u>1,788.43</u>
To Surplus Revenue		11.57
		<u>1,800.00</u>
Appropriation		1,800.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

Perry H. Osborn, Truck	50.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	34.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	34.00	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	13.60	
		<u>131.60</u>
To Surplus Revenue		18.40
		<u>150.00</u>
Appropriation		150.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer and Car	69.00
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	19.84
Rockland Hdwe. & Paint Co., Supplies	4.97
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	11.70
	<u>105.51</u>
To Surplus Revenue	44.49
	<u>150.00</u>
Appropriation	150.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—SALARIES

Minot F. Williamson, Member	25.00
William O. Henderson, Member	25.00
John D. R. Woodworth, Member	25.00
	<u>75.00</u>
Appropriation	75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—EXPENSES

U. S. Post Office, Postage .....	.52
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing .....	.50
City of Quincy, Hospital Expense	427.50
Charles B. Rogers & Co., Serum	68.60
E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies	6.67
Raymond Henderson, Labor	4.00
S. W. Baker, Medical	12.00
Peter R. Valicenti, Medical	19.00
Rockland Taxi Service, Transportation	25.00
The Children's Hospital, Board and Care	25.30
Plymouth County Hospital, Board and Care	547.50
Mary H. Mandell, Supplies	7.90
Burke's Pharmacy, Penicillin	6.75
	<u>1,154.24</u>
To Overlay Surplus	3.02
	<u>1,157.26</u>
Appropriation	825.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	332.26
	<u>1,157.26</u>

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection	57.00
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To Surplus Revenue	18.00
	<u>75.00</u>
Appropriation	75.00
SCHOOL NURSE—SALARY	
Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00
SCHOOL NURSE—TRANSPORTATION	
Norwell Visiting Nurse Assn., Transportation	100.00
Appropriation	100.00
DENTAL CLINIC	
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	583.34
Overpayment 1946 (Balance December 31, 1946)	116.66
	<u>700.00</u>
Appropriation	700.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	
R. G. Vinal, M. D.	250.00
Appropriation	250.00
HIGHWAYS—TOWN	
Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	32.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	68.00
Albion Snowdale, Labor	27.20
Howard A. Delano, Signs	6.60
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	5.44
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment	24.75
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Equipment	472.00
Sylvester Co., Equipment	12.48
Edward H. Rugg, Equipment	7.00
Robert MacDonald, Repairs	39.35
Herbert Joseph, Repairs and Supplies	14.25
Perry H. Osborn, Postage, Telephone and Kerosene	27.75
	<u>736.82</u>
To Surplus Revenue	63.18
	<u>800.00</u>
Appropriation	800.00
HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81	
Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	1,360.50
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	3,076.75
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	30.00
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	52.50
Herbert Simmons, Men and Trucks	30.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Men and Trucks	62.00
Edwin Dwelley, Men and Trucks	30.00

A. L. Cedergren, Men and Trucks	104.00	
Kenneth Prince, Labor	6.60	
Harry F. Winslow, Labor	58.27	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	254.10	
Richard Strachan, Labor	517.27	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	150.98	
John W. Strachan, Labor	512.31	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	200.50	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	89.93	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	73.43	
Stanley Baker, Labor	39.60	
Charles Taylor, Labor	70.96	
George Gardner, Labor	3.30	
George Jackman, Labor	14.03	
Louis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	780.50	
Douglas S. Mitchell, Equipment Rental	215.00	
Thomas Bros., Equipment Rental	214.50	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	184.87	
The Barrett Division, Materials	4,714.26	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	626.87	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	1,075.01	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	35.46	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	1,265.32	
John G. Hill, Materials	450.90	
Southeastern Construction Co., Materials	23.16	
Gussum White, Materials	40.80	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment	72.30	
		16,435.98
To Excess and Deficiency		14.02
		16,450.00
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	10,575.00	
		16,450.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	92.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	208.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	108.00	
Herbert Simmons, Men and Trucks	12.00	
Edwin Dwelley, Men and Trucks	12.00	
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	12.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	66.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	19.80	
Charles Taylor, Labor	75.90	
Walter Oakman, Labor	33.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	26.40	
George Gardner, Labor	3.30	
		668.40
Balance, December 31, 1947		5,331.60
		6,000.00
Appropriation	1,500.00	

Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	4,500.00	6,000.00
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HIGHWAYS—PARKER STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	32.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	65.00	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	3.30	
Edward Strachan, Labor	16.50	
John Strachan, Labor	3.30	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	3.30	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	3.30	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	3.30	
The Barrett Division, Materials	445.63	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	24.37	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

HIGHWAYS—CROSS STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	24.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	49.00	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	3.30	
Edward Strachan, Labor	3.30	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	7.42	
John Strachan, Labor	6.60	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	3.30	
The Barrett Division, Materials	262.03	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	115.63	
		474.58
Balance, December 31, 1947		25.42
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

HIGHWAYS—BELT LOADER

J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Belt Loader	698.00
Appropriation	698.00

HIGHWAYS—JACOB'S LAKE SPECIAL

Walter Oakman, Labor	6.60	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor	6.60	
		13.20
Balance, December 31, 1947		486.80
		500.00
Appropriation—Special Town Meeting		500.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	338.50
Perry H. Osborn, Auto	20.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	1,434.25
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	571.37
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	481.00
Arnold Joseph, Labor	52.80

Bertram Joseph, Labor	29.20	
Kenneth Prince, Labor	67.60	
Robert Coulter, Labor	23.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	127.04	
Stanley Baker, Labor	21.25	
Weston Bates, Labor	35.20	
Nelson Bennett, Labor	44.47	
Harry Henderson, Labor	7.20	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	54.84	
John T. Osborn, Labor	4.80	
Charles Taylor, Labor	108.90	
Lemuel Hardwick, Jr., Labor	53.01	
Lyman Lincoln, Labor	24.13	
Walter Oakman, Labor	44.96	
William Hayes, Labor	38.15	
Charles Baldwin, Jr., Labor	17.33	
George Gardner, Labor	9.08	
Vincent Lincoln, Labor	7.43	
George Jackman, Labor	8.25	
Sargent's, Meals	4.18	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	45.00	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	63.00	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	60.00	
Allan Painten, Repairs	29.24	
Ray Litchfield, Repairs	216.15	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs	5.55	
F. Howard Hall, Repairs	3.00	
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	1.58	
Clark Wilcox Co., Repairs	80.90	
		4,132.56
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	2,132.56	
		4,132.56

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	802.41	
To Surplus Revenue	22.59	
		825.00
Appropriation		825.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—SALARIES

James A. Liddell, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—EXPENSES

James A. Liddell, Investigation and Auto	96.50	
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation	8.00	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	5.25	
John Marsh, Clerical	8.04	
Helen E. Norris, Expenses	35.42	

Plymouth Co. Relief Officers' Assn., Dues	4.00
Norwell High School Activities, Stationery	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	2.50
Allen Bros. Corp., Stamps	14.31
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	3.80
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.34
Josselyn's Market, Groceries	6.09
Wife-Savers Service, Groceries	2.36
Richard Henderson, Groceries	87.29
Homestead Farm, Inc., Milk	5.70
Harvard Shoe Store, Supplies	8.45
Fred S. Delay, Medicine .....	.65
Call Drug Co., Medicine	2.75
Dr. H. J. Hulse, Medical	4.00
Dr. A. H. Barron, Medical	8.00
Dr. R. G. Vinal, Medical	38.00
Dr. J. F. Donnelly, Medical	24.00
City of Boston, Hospital	85.00
South Shore Hospital	126.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,430.30
Town of Rockland, Aid	1,223.71
Town of Middleborough, Aid	534.77
City of Boston, Aid	35.00
City of Quincy, Aid	29.10
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3,832.33

To Surplus Revenue 667.67

4,500.00

Appropriation 4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants to Individuals	36,825.41
Town of Rockland, Aid	47.21
City of Boston, Aid	39.10
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36,911.72

To Surplus Revenue 560.83

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947 5,915.66

43,388.21

Appropriation 27,000.00

Refund—Unclaimed Checks 223.85

Receipts—U. S. Grant 16,146.38

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946 17.98

43,388.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent	2,160.00
James A. Liddell, Investigation and Auto	198.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation	40.00
A. Lester Scott, Investigation	24.00
Ward's, Printing	4.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.60
H. C. Metcalf, Office Equipment and Repairs	324.50
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2,752.10

To Surplus Revenue	3.01
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	242.56

2,997.67

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Receipts—U. S. Grant,	866.43
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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946	631.24
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2,997.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	3,583.70
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To Surplus Revenue	7.15
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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	248.37
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3,839.22

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Receipts—U. S. Grant	817.96
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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946	1,021.26
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3,839.22

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	206.23
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Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946	206.23
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,064.43
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To Surplus Revenue	962.57
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2,027.00

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Refund—Unclaimed Check	27.00
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2,027.00

SCHOOLS—COMMITTEE SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	200.00
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James P. Hall, Member	75.00
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Thomas S. Cann, Member	75.00
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350.00

Appropriation	350.00
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SCHOOLS—EXPENSES

School Committee Expense:

U. S. Post Office, Postage	3.06
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Nellie L. Sparrell, Expenses	7.50
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10.56

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Clifton E. Bradley	1,374.96
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Corinne Wingate, Clerk	362.88
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1,737.84

Expenses:

Clifton E. Bradley	257.83
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Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1.34	
		259.17
Supervisors:		
H. Rodman Booth	80.17	
Gertrude Reynolds	793.16	
Madeline Gulliver	1,027.02	
W. L. Rinehart	360.00	
		2,260.35
High School Principal:		
Edward J. Rogean	900.00	
Frederick Small	2,030.00	
Fay Thomas, Clerk	210.00	
Donald Norris, Clerk	180.00	
		3,320.00
Teachers:		
Felix J. Dixon	2,623.16	
Lois C. Turner	2,213.36	
Irene Barteau	2,213.36	
Elizabeth Farrar	2,213.36	
Ethel Sproul	2,213.36	
Ella Osborn	2,213.36	
Regina Maguire	2,134.84	
Marion Joyce	2,096.64	
Ann Brandt	1,979.92	
Gunhilde Milbery	1,863.28	
Miriam Lincoln	1,830.00	
Madeline Drury	1,830.00	
Patricia Allen	1,736.56	
Betty Richardson	1,213.28	
Ruth York	1,180.00	
Jacqueline Whitehouse	1,107.32	
Hazel Johnson	766.64	
Eunice Kiernan	600.00	
Annie Richmond	126.00	
Grace Cole	61.00	
Priscilla James	566.64	
Olga Brown	45.50	
Olive Gleason	42.00	
Ruth Lawrence	28.00	
Elizabeth Power	28.00	
Marjorie Thomson	7.00	
		33,932.58
Janitors and Supplies:		
Frank Lind	2,260.01	
Frank Cashman	196.00	
Bertha Baldwin	634.20	
Alfred Prouty	516.00	
Howard Maybury	2.00	
Willard Robinson	30.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	325.59	
Norwell Motor Sales	12.46	
Rockland Hardware Co.	1.55	
Brockton Edison Co.	31.21	

Boston Jan. Supply Co.	188.95	
Welch Co.	2.51	
Sylvester Co.	20.29	
International Engineering Works, Inc.	2.06	
Comm. of Mass.	7.37	
Rome Bros.	24.88	
Wife-Savers, Inc.	1.13	
Jordan Marsh Co.	6.64	
Josselyn's Market	1.10	
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		4,263.95
Transportation:		
Joseph R. Vezina	6,433.46	
Herbert Joseph	2,524.07	
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		8,957.53
Fuel and Light:		
Penn Oil Co.	1,844.57	
Ramsay Oil Co.	327.03	
Sylvester Co.	177.46	
Lyman W. Lincoln	25.00	
Perry H. Osborn	19.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	122.44	
Brockton Edison Co.	1,198.39	
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		3,713.89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		231.32
Books and Supplies:		
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	37.00	
National Geographic Soc.	4.25	
American Educational Press	21.90	
Allyn & Bacon	59.67	
W. M. Welch	7.00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	92.46	
Central Scientific Co.	130.15	
Library Book House	1.15	
U. S. Post Office	14.93	
C. A. Gregory Co.	7.51	
A. B. Rider & Associates	43.29	
National School Service	5.73	
World Book Co.	84.11	
L. W. Singer Co. ....	.49	
Chas. Scribner's Sons Co. ....	.79	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	300.92	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	54.93	
Ginn & Co.	324.39	
John C. Winston Co.	2.86	
Boston Music Co.	2.09	
D. C. Heath & Co.	86.76	
Ajax Bus. Equipment Co.	42.85	
American Book Co.	7.00	
College Exam. Entrance Board	1.13	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,034.76	
Carrie M. Ford	13.00	
Harcourt-Brace	98.08	

Rand, McNally & Co.	102.08	
O. H. Toothaker	8.54	
The Walker Print	15.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	16.40	
Cascade Paper Co.	17.50	
New England News Co.	34.06	
James F. Davidson	25.75	
Horace Partridge Co.	3.23	
Gregg Publishing Co.	14.89	
Prospect Union Educ. Exchange	1.00	
Science Research Assn.	2.41	
A. Flanagan Co.	9.14	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	48.58	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	10.96	
Athletic Journal	2.00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	280.18	
School Service Co.	6.42	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	12.25	
Educational Supply Co.	1.30	
McMillan Co.	1.64	
School Executive	2.00	
New York Herald Tribune44	
Sports Equipment Center	21.17	
Continental Press	3.18	
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		3,119.32

Equipment:

M. & N. Athletic Co.	7.81	
James W. Brine Co.	146.26	
Browne's Sport Shop	37.77	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	19.00	
Visual Education Service	150.00	
Holland, Daniels & Mattraw, Inc.	164.41	
Horace Partridge Co.	35.39	
The Ockers Co.	6.00	
Gledhill Bros.	71.99	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	28.56	
Comm. of Mass.	19.22	
Underwood Corp.	237.54	
Royal Typewriter Co.	159.50	
Rand, McNally Co.	10.17	
Central Scientific Co.	2.42	
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		1,096.04

Insurance:

Herbert A. Lincoln	321.00	
Margaret Crowell	38.40	
Charles H. Pike	320.00	
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		679.40

Health:

Mass. General Hospital	6.25	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	18.00	
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	33.50	
Town Pharmacy	24.91	
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		82.66

Tuition:

Lyonal D. Forkey	108.00
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Repairs and Maintenance:

George A. Beach	339.94
W. C. Soule	13.10
Fred Burnside	25.00
Thomas R. Stearns	117.23
Visual Education Service	22.35
A. J. Neilsen	16.40
Ray H. Merrill	33.91
Welch Co.	3.49
C. & D. Hardware Co.	50.35
Gertrude Reynolds	6.00
Donald A. Crothers	121.52
J. C. Waterman	2.50
The Ockers Co.	30.44
Comm. of Mass.	9.00
Arthur L. Merritt	946.94
Andrew Baker	4.00
Palmer Co.	3.12
Albert B. Ainslee	64.32
H. C. Anderson	59.00
Jonathan Bradley	41.25
Highland Locksmith Co.	3.00
Comm. of Public Safety	5.00
Norwell Appliance Service	3.50
Sylvester Co.	40.23
C. S. Damon	2.25
Nelson Spinney	18.50
Raymond Hansen	16.33
Perry H. Osborn	42.00
Mat's Radio Lab.	12.30
Loring Wadsworth	8.00
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	2,060.97

Miscellaneous:

Nemasket Trans. Co.	15.59
Railway Express Agency	12.28
Joseph's Garage, Trucking	10.00
Felix J. Dixon, Auto	24.50
Perry H. Osborn, Trucking	17.00
Herbert D. Simmons, Trucking	5.00
Howard Maybury, Trucking	5.00
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	89.37

64,922.95

Appropriation	64,150.00
Dog License Refund—County	377.98
Refund—Unclaimed Check75
Transfer—Reserve Fund	394.22
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64,922.95

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance, December 31, 1947	322.50
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

Balance, December 31 1947	4,500.00
Appropriation—Special Town Meeting	4,500.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Weymouth Vocational School	281.37	
Bristol County Agricultural School	200.00	
		481.37
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	81.37	
		481.37

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Pauline W. Leonard, Librarian	100.00	
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	39.00	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	137.87	
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books	8.21	
Book-of-the-Month Club, Books	6.30	
Doubleday & Co., Inc., Books	25.00	
Old Corner Book Store, Inc., Books	1.66	
101st Airborne Division Assn., Books	2.00	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	10.65	
A. B. Rider & Associates, Books	1.87	
Atlantic Monthly, Subscription	5.00	
Norwell Appliance Service, Repairs	1.50	
W. C. Soule, Repairs	37.10	
John M. Marsh, Bulbs	1.02	
Remington-Rand, Inc., Stationery	3.20	
Remington-Rand, Inc., Supplies .....	.25	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies	16.25	
		396.88
To Surplus Revenue		3.12
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers To:	
Selectmen's Dept.—Expense	112.25
Legislative Dept.	10.00
Town Clerk's Dept.—Expense	14.83
Election and Registration Dept. — Election Officers	250.00
Election and Registration Dept.—Expense	136.65
Fire Dept.—General Payroll	473.75
Board of Health—Expenses	332.26
Highways—Snow Removal	2,132.56
Schools — Expenses	394.22
Vocational Training	81.37
Memorial Day	15.50
Care of Veterans' Graves	14.50

To Overlay Surplus	3,967.89	32.11	4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	4,000.00		4,000.00
UNPAID BILLS			
Hausserman, Davison & Shattuck, Legal Services	1,101.89		
Perry H. Osborn, Town Dump	16.00		
		1,117.89	
Appropriation		1,117.89	
TOWN REPORTS			
Stoughton News-Sentinel, Inc., Printing	495.70		
Ralph H. Coleman, Preparation and Delivery	37.00		
James A. Liddell, Delivery	3.00		
Arthur J. Joseph, Delivery	3.00		
Robert Wyman, Delivery	4.80		
Robert Molla, Jr., Delivery	4.80		
		548.30	
To Surplus Revenue		1.70	
		550.00	
Appropriation		550.00	
MEMORIAL DAY			
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	24.75		
Norwell Legion Band	150.00		
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	81.00		
Eldora Perry, Wreaths	15.00		
John D. Murphy, Ammunition	12.00		
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	7.75		
		290.50	
Appropriation	275.00		
Transfer—Reserve Fund	15.50		
		290.50	
SQUARES AND TRIANGLES			
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	115.60		
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	13.60		
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	27.20		
Wilder Gaudette, Labor	20.40		
Gilbert Bros., Roller	8.00		
		184.80	
To Surplus Revenue		15.20	
		200.00	
Appropriation		200.00	
MOWING BUSHES			
John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	72.60		

Lyman Lincoln, Labor and Equipment	23.60	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	80.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	98.60	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	20.40	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	78.20	
Walter Oakman, Labor	6.80	
Frank Osborn, Labor	6.80	
Seavern's Hardware, Equipment	13.00	
		<u>399.40</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....		.60
		<u>400.00</u>
Appropriation		400.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

James Campbell, Labor	51.00	
Raymond M. Henderson, Labor	2.25	
Robert C. Henderson, Jr., Labor	27.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Equipment	127.20	
Wilson S. Brown, Men and Equipment	256.00	
		<u>463.45</u>
To Surplus Revenue		136.55
		<u>600.00</u>
Appropriation		600.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Treasurer	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Balance, December 31, 1947	135,000.00
Appropriation—Special Town Meeting	135,000.00

VETERANS' GRAVES

Stewart Bowker, Labor	30.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
Church Hill Cemetery Assn., Inc.	57.00	
First Parish Cemetery Assn.	175.00	
		<u>314.50</u>
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	14.50	
		<u>314.50</u>

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker, Labor	170.00	
William D. Jacobs, Labor and Supplies	49.45	
Lawrence C. House, Survey	82.50	
		<u>301.95</u>

To Surplus Revenue	48.05
	<u>350.00</u>

Appropriation	350.00
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INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	900.00
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To Surplus Revenue	100.00
	<u>1,000.00</u>

Appropriation	1,000.00
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TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co. (School Notes)	5,000.00
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To Surplus Revenue	1,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>

Appropriation	5,000.00
Refund—Overpayment on Note	1,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. State Tax and Assessments	2,707.05
Plymouth County—County Tax	5,659.38
Plymouth County—County Hospital	2,506.21
Collector of Internal Revenue	5,571.83
Plymouth County Treasury—Retirement Fund	324.42
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	262.75
Charity Fund Expenditures	326.90
W. C. Bowker Fund Expenditure	1,000.00
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers	320.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	100.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income Transfer	375.00
Plymouth County—Dog Licenses	997.60
	<u>20,151.14</u>
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	20,151.14

REFUNDS

1946 Real Estate Taxes	3.79
1947 Poll Taxes	24.00
1947 Personal Taxes	2.00
1947 Real Estate Taxes	543.83
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	23.53
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	171.00
Unclaimed Check Refund—Fire Dept. ....	.75
Teachers Retirement Fund Refund	3.94
Dog License Fee—Refund .....	.25
Warrants and Demands to Collector	130.87
Plymouth County Retirement Fund Refunds	21.72

Withholding Tax Refund	4.10	
		929.78
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		929.78

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1947	79,650.01	
Receipts	221,669.55	
		301,319.56
Payments (Per Detailed Account)	205,901.12	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund (See Receipts Schedule)	100.00	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947	95,318.44	
		301,319.56

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash			\$95,318.44
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	\$2.00		
Levy of 1947	26.00		
		\$28.00	
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1944	21.00		
Levy of 1945	60.04		
Levy of 1946	55.20		
Levy of 1947	202.00		
		338.24	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1942	1.90		
Levy of 1944	2.00		
Levy of 1945	38.09		
Levy of 1946	4,198.88		
Levy of 1947	18,010.86		
		22,251.73	
			22,617.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	10.41		
Levy of 1947	1,169.97		
			1,180.38
Special Assessments:			
Levy of 1946 .....	.75		
Levy of 1947	52.00		
			52.75
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	283.82		
Tax Possessions	519.20		
			803.02
Departmental:			
Public Welfare	1,079.87		
Old Age Assistance	741.48		
Aid to Dependent Children	443.07		
State Aid	50.00		
Schools	649.26		
			2,963.68
Aid to Highways:			
State	8,417.16		
County	1,500.00		
			9,917.16
Special Meeting Appropriations:			
1948 Revenue Appropriated	5,000.00		

Water Supply System Loans Authorized	135,000.00	
		140,000.00
		<u>\$272,853.40</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit		\$36,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$37,988.30	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		<u>\$38,188.30</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$777.86	
County Retirement Reserve	130.25	
Dog Licenses Due County	23.40	
Sawyer Fund Income	16.29	
		<u>\$947.80</u>
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		354.23

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$5,915.66	
Administration	242.56	
		<u>6,158.22</u>

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	248.37	
Administration	206.23	
		<u>454.60</u>

6,612.82

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Combination No. 2 Fire House	100.54	
Highways—Chapter 90	5,331.60	
Highways—Cross Street	25.42	
Highways—Jacobs Lake	486.80	
Elementary School Building Committee	322.50	
Elementary School Plans	4,500.00	
Water Supply System	135,000.00	
		<u>145,766.86</u>

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

4,959.09

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1944	21.25	
Levy of 1945	98.13	
Levy of 1946	2,916.59	
Levy of 1947	1,792.28	
		<u>4,828.25</u>

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,180.38	
Special Assessment	52.75	
Tax Title	803.02	
Departmental	2,963.68	
Aid to Highways	9,917.16	
		<u>14,916.99</u>

Overestimates:

County Tax and Assessments—1947	830.59	
State Tax and Assessments—1947	36.93	
		<u>867.52</u>
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)		<u>93,599.84</u>

\$272,853.40

DEBT ACCOUNT

School Loan	\$36,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	189.86	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,527.83	
Coffin Charity Fund	2,584.79	
A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,767.93	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	3,128.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9,761.04	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	2,638.95	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,342.28	
W. C. Bowker Fund	47.52	
		<u>\$38,188.30</u>

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from July 19, 1946, to July 12, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from July 19, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to July 12, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the office of the town accountant.

The town accountant's general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed. The appropriations and transfers were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meeting and with the advisory committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 12, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the various sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were compared with the accountant's books and with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen.

The treasurer's cash balance on July 12, 1947, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The taxes transferred to the tax title account by the collector were proved, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excises, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified..

The surety bonds of the financial officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as those of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the town treasurer's receipts and with the accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

During 1947 your fire department responded to 121 alarms as follows:

Buildings	12
Chimneys	5
Grass, woods	76
Rubbish (including Town Dump)	15
False or no need	5
Out of town	3
Miscellaneous	5

Due to unusual weather conditions we experienced an exceptional number of grass and wood fires in February, March and April. Fortunately, Norwell residents were extremely careful during the very hazardous fire period in October and we were able to handle all fires promptly and without difficulty. However, several residents were warned and many rubbish and incinerator fires ordered extinguished during that time, when all outdoor fires were banned. We call to your attention that because of carelessness and non-permit fires the payroll is the largest single expense of this department. **TO EVERY RESIDENT OF NORWELL** we call attention to the State Law which provides for a fine or imprisonment or both if you start an outdoor fire without the written permission of the Forest Warden or one of his deputies.

During the last six months of 1947 the Fire Engineers have complied with the Department of Public Safety's new regulations concerning the installation of oil burners. We feel, however, that there are burner installations in Norwell that have not been properly reported to the Fire Department and we call to your attention that every user of fuel oil or range oil is required to have a permit for oil storage and that it is necessary to secure a permit **before** installing a burner. Permits are available from any Fire Engineer. Our greatest building loss hazard continues to appear to be faulty range burners or their improper use.

Our telephone alarm service has been revised during 1947. Residents using the Norwell telephone exchange should call **NORWELL 3000** in case of fire. Residents having Rockland telephones should call **ROCKLAND 3000**. Church Hill residents should call **HANOVER 3000**. These telephones are to be used **ONLY TO REPORT A FIRE**.

This Board is pleased to report that the morale of the Department is excellent; that all Fire Stations are in improved condition; and that, with one exception, the fire apparatus is in satisfactory shape. It will be necessary to replace a twenty-year-old truck this year. The new truck will be designed to meet Underwriter's requirements and will be similar to the new truck purchased in 1947. It will be specifically designed to work effectively when Town Water is available and at the same time carry a large amount of water for use where hydrant supply is not provided.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chief Engineer
Robert Apts
Donald Porter
Harold Wilder
Joseph Hallett.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1947.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:	
Number of dogs quarantined	6
Number of calls	12
Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:	
Total number	3

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER 1947

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

There has been a gradual decline in the requests for assistance by the veterans in the past year.

During this period, the COMMITTEE has handled approximately 55 cases, and as far as we are able to determine, all have been settled satisfactorily.

This Committee handles the veterans' problems to the best of their ability, but in all too many cases, the veteran fails to advise us when his case is completed. Therefore, we are forced to the conclusion that his case is closed satisfactorily.

In reviewing the past two and one half years of service rendered by this Committee, we feel that our original decision to handle Veterans' service with a committee serving without remuneration, has proven as efficient as the paid committees used by many of our neighboring towns.

We have been most fortunate in our contacts and associations with the various Department heads in both the Veterans' Administration of the Federal Government as well as the Commissioner of Veterans' Service in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We are desirous of hearing from those veterans who have a problem, as well as those whose problems have been successfully terminated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MURPHY
THOMAS J. TOLMAN
RAYMOND F. MERRITT
LORING L. WADSWORTH
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Director
Veterans' Service

REPORT OF NORWELL PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Your committee reports that during the year meetings have been held with the following groups:

1. Water Committee
2. Board of Assessors
3. Board of Fire Engineers

In addition, members of your committee participated in a joint meeting including the Selectmen, the Advisory Board, the Water Committee and the School Building Committee. This group met shortly before the Special Town Meeting on December 15, 1947, when articles on the warrant for Water and School purposes involved substantial potential expenditures of money.

This particular meeting seemed to have some of the characteristics of joint consideration of important projects which have appealed to your committee. In the outcome, however, it served as a substantial demonstration of the complete lack of authority with which your committee is clothed under the Town resolutions creating it. Your committee could simply function as a group of interested individual citizens.

Your committee reports that relations with the various groups have been congenial and a desirable degree of cooperation was achieved. If we have performed any service it has been in the nature of being a source of probing and, we hope, intelligent questions. This experience has been a source of interest and enlightenment to us as individuals. However, when we refer to our original aim to achieve a level tax rate as nearly as possible and consider such major expenditures as water, enlargement of accepted highways, and the forthcoming school expenditure, we are more than ever aware of our inability to work toward the goal assigned us. Therefore, in all frankness and out of sincere interest in the welfare of the Town, we have reached the conclusion that this committee should be dissolved.

ALAN VIRTUE,

Chairman

JOHN MARLAND
JOHN MURPHY
HAROLD WILDER

HARWOOD BAILEY
HORACE ROSS
WILDER GAUDETTE, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

This committee was appointed in late October, 1947 and the first meeting was scheduled by the Selectmen to be held on November 7th. At this meeting, the Selectmen made some recommendations and offered for examination and analysis, the by-laws of several towns in the state

similar in size and character to Norwell.

The committee decided on weekly meetings and concluded there was not sufficient time to draft a comprehensive set of by-laws, consequently its activity was limited to the preparation of primary regulations and an outline of the responsibilities of the various town offices and boards.

Proposed by-laws were given to the Selectmen on December 22nd with the request that they be submitted to the town counsel for examination and approval. It is the opinion of the committee that these proposals, supplemented by a list of all acts of the legislature accepted by the town, provide the town with a basic set of by-laws adequate for present requirements and in a form adaptable to whatever changes may be necessary in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SOUTHWORTH
RAYMOND A. HANSEN
ROBERT B. MEDEROS
WILLIAM HILLS, SR.
CHESTER A. RIMMER

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

At the Annual Town Meeting of March 1946, the Town voted to appoint a committee to look into the matter of a Town Water System. A committee was appointed and because of considerable research, study and legal complications, we were unable to render a complete report at the March 1947 Town Meeting. The committee asked for a continuance of their effort and the Townspeople voted this continuance and in addition voted an increase in the size of the committee. Your Selectmen appointed these additional members and with the increased committee we re-surveyed the entire project.

Since the last Town meeting, legislation has been passed and signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, which made it possible for the Town of Norwell to install a water system and to exceed the bonded debt limit. This legislation, which in effect is an Enabling act, must be accepted by a vote of the Citizens of Norwell, as there can be no Town Water System without its acceptance, whether we vote "Yes" on water or not, and we therefore earnestly recommend its acceptance.

The Town of Scituate received legislative approval at the same time to acquire an additional water supply in the Town of Norwell, subject to an agreement between both towns.

The Water Commissioners of Hanover have been interviewed and we have been assured of their co-operation and their willingness to furnish Norwell with water for as long as we may desire it.

Our first meetings were devoted to a general discussion of the need of a public water supply, together with its advantages and obligations and it was unanimously agreed—that a public water supply is both necessary and desirable for the best interests of the Town, that it is available at a reasonable cost and within the financial competence of the community.

It is the belief of the committee that such service can be accomplished most economically by the installation of mains to distribute water purchased from the Town of Hanover. Obviously these mains will be located in the most populated areas, but will be of sufficient size to service the entire community, providing for extensions whenever practical. Until such time as public water will be available to all, each taxpayer would be in one of the following categories and the committee considers that there are sufficient benefits to all to warrant the necessary expenditure.

(A) The owners of property not immediately serviced would benefit from the reduction of insurance costs on all town property, in addition to the much needed improvement in public health, fire and sanitation protection—particularly in the schools. An increase in taxes will be necessary, but this increase should be appreciably less than on serviced property. The committee emphasizes that the proposed mains and stand-pipe are much larger than is at present necessary, but are ample to take care of future needs. The cost of providing for the expansion of the system throughout the entire town is a substantial portion of the original expense, which must be shared by future users. Immediate users will be taxed for the complete cost of their service, whereas all others will be taxed only for that portion spent to protect their future interests.

(B) The owners of the property located on the water mains, choosing not to take the water, will have all the previously described benefits, in addition to about a 44% reduction in Fire Insurance costs on real estate and personal property. This is a substantial saving considering that the insured value in all probability greatly exceeds the assessed valuation. For the advantages gained, owners will be not only subject to the general increase in the tax rate, but should experience about a 20% increase in assessment, as their property value is improved, even though advantage of the service has not been taken.

(C) Property owners taking water, in addition to the benefits of public health and Fire Insurance reduction, will have an unlimited supply of water, free from soil contamination, unaffected by power, pump or well failure. The cost of water over and above the increase in taxes due to the rate change and increased valuations should not be appreciably greater than the present cost of pump, power and maintenance and will be reduced as the number of consumers increase.

Due to the lack of funds the committee was not able to authorize any investigations or surveys. It realizes that health tests should have been made on the majority of wells in the town, particularly those servicing public buildings. A survey of well failures no doubt would have revealed acute shortages in the dry seasons and a loss of water is a potential threat to many citizens a good portion of the year. In the event of a real drought the entire town could find itself in a very serious situation. Following is an analysis of the proposed service, costs and savings to each taxpayer. The figures shown should be considered only

as reasonably accurate estimates, as no appropriation was made for a detailed engineers survey and report.

SERVICE

As shown by the attached map it is proposed to lay approximately 13 miles of mains in the Ridge Hill, Church Hill and Norwell Center areas, with the necessary storage facilities and service hydrants. The following streets would be serviced—High Street, Washington Street, part of Grove Street, Tiffany Road, River Street, Central Street, and Main Street, and provisions made to extend lines whenever practical.

COSTS

The basic system outlined will cost approximately \$347,000. to be financed by a bond issue over a period of 28 years at 2% interest and after the second year to be retired at the rate of \$12,500. per year. As only interest will be paid the first two years, the cost will be greatest in the third year and the following analysis is for that year. As the debt and interest charges are reduced, the cost to the town is less each succeeding year.

Third Year Expense

Debt retirement	\$12,500.00
*Interest @ 2% on total indebtedness	6,950.00
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	\$19,450.00

Less \$4.00 per \$1000. Fire Ins. premium reduction on \$200,000.00 town property	800.00
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	\$18,650.00

Additional revenue to Town on basis of adjusted values on property covered by water system (approximately 20% of \$1,000,000. equals \$200,000. at present rate of \$50. per \$1,000.)	\$10,000.00
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	\$8,650.00

GROSS EXPENSE

Total approximate valuations at present	\$2,400,000.00
Proposed increase on serviced property	200,000.00
Total Valuation	<hr/>
	\$2,600,000.00

Required increase in tax rate — \$3.35 per thousand.

Group (A)—Unserviced property of \$1,400,000.00 at \$3.35 per \$1000.00 increase contributes	\$4,690.00
Group (B)—Serviced property at increased valuation of \$200,000.00 at \$53.35 per \$1000.00 contributes	10,670.00
Group (C)—Serviced property originally valued at \$1,000,000.00 at \$3.35 per \$1000.00 contributes	3,350.00
(Revenue from sale of water will reduce this figure)	
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Total	\$18,710.00

Property owners on the water system will contribute \$14,000.00 of the above gross expense, amounting to approximately 75% of the total.

*We are assured that we will be able to secure this sum of money at a rate somewhat lower than 2%.

	Group (A)	Group (B)	Group (C)
Present tax bill at \$50 rate	Increase in tax bill in unserved areas @ \$3.35 per \$1000	Increase in tax bill in serviced areas for non-users.	Increase in tax bill with water charges included based on average rate of \$22 per year.
\$25.00	\$1.67	\$7.00	\$29.00
50.00	3.35	14.00	36.00
75.00	5.02	21.00	43.00
100.00	6.70	28.00	50.00
125.00	8.37	35.00	57.00
150.00	10.05	42.00	64.00
175.00	11.72	49.00	71.00
200.00	13.40	56.00	78.00
225.00	14.07	63.00	85.00
250.00	16.75	70.00	92.00
275.00	18.42	77.00	99.00
300.00	20.10	84.00	106.00
325.00	21.77	91.00	113.00
350.00	23.45	98.00	120.00

Deduct from these amounts savings in Fire Ins. costs.

Deduct from these amounts cost of present pump service and Fire Ins. factor.

REDUCTION IN INSURANCE

Total Insured Value	Cost Reduction
\$1,000.00	\$2.10
2,000.00	4.20
3,000.00	6.30
4,000.00	8.40
5,000.00	10.50
6,000.00	12.60
7,000.00	14.70
8,000.00	16.80
9,000.00	18.90
10,000.00	21.00
11,000.00	23.10
12,000.00	25.20
13,000.00	27.30
14,000.00	29.40
15,000.00	31.50
16,000.00	33.60
17,000.00	35.70
18,000.00	37.80
19,000.00	39.90
20,000.00	42.00

Approximately \$2.10 per thousand Fire Insurance carried.

Present Fire Ins. rate \$2.10 per \$100.00

New Fire Ins. rate \$3.35 per \$100.00

Computation of tax increase example:

Water taker with present tax bill of \$150. (Present assessed value \$3000.00)

Increase for tax and water \$64.00

Less insurance savings on basis of \$5000.00, total Fire Insurance 10.50

Less elimination of present pump, power and maintenance estimated at \$18.00 18.00

Net increase approximately \$35.50 or less than a dime a day.

The committee has considered present high prices and the advisability of installing the system at this time and strongly advises the installation because any advantages gained in lower costs may be offset by higher interest charges.

For the consideration of those Townspeople who feel that the \$350,000.00 project is too large to start at this time, we are submitting herewith, an alternate plan on a very much reduced basis which covers the Church Hill and Ridge Hill areas as shown on the map.

ALTERNATE PLAN

Church Hill and Ridge Hill

\$135,000.00

Liabilities

3rd Year

\$4,822.00 Principal

2,700.00 Interest

\$7,522.00 Total

Present Assessed Value	\$2,400,000.00	
Increase in values from Water Works benefit	104,702.00	
Total Assessed Value	\$2,504,702.00	
Present tax rate — \$50.00		
Present tax collection \$2,400,000.00 @ \$50.00		\$120,000.00
Proposed Tax Collection	\$2,400,000.00	
Increased Valuation	104,702.00	
Total Proposed Assessed Valuation	\$2,504,702.00	
	@ 50.00	
	\$125,235.00 Proposed	
	120,000.00 Present	
	<u>\$5,235.00 Increase</u>	
Required Debt Service	\$7,522.00	
Increased Taxation	5,235.00	
Balance required	\$2,287.00	
\$2,287.00 on proposed value of \$2,504,702.00 — 91c per M assessed value.		
Group "A" Unserviced property of \$1,876,490.00 @ 91c per \$1000.00 of valuation contributes		\$1,707.60
Group "B" Serviced property at increased valuation of \$104,702.00 @ \$50.91 contributes		\$5,330.37
Group "C" Serviced property valued at \$523,510.00 @ 91c per \$1000.00 contributes		\$476.39
		<u>\$7,514.36</u>

Property located on streets which will have water available will assume \$5,800.00 which amounts to 77% of the total cost.

Computation of Tax Increase example

Water taken with present tax bill of \$150.00 = \$3000.00 assessed value

Increase for tax and water	\$55.27
Less Insurance savings on \$5000.00 Fire Insurance (Furniture and House).....	\$10.50
Less elimination of present pump, power and maintenance (estimated)	\$18.00
Yearly Net cost to water taker	\$26.77
	or .50 per week

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH RIPLEY, Chairman

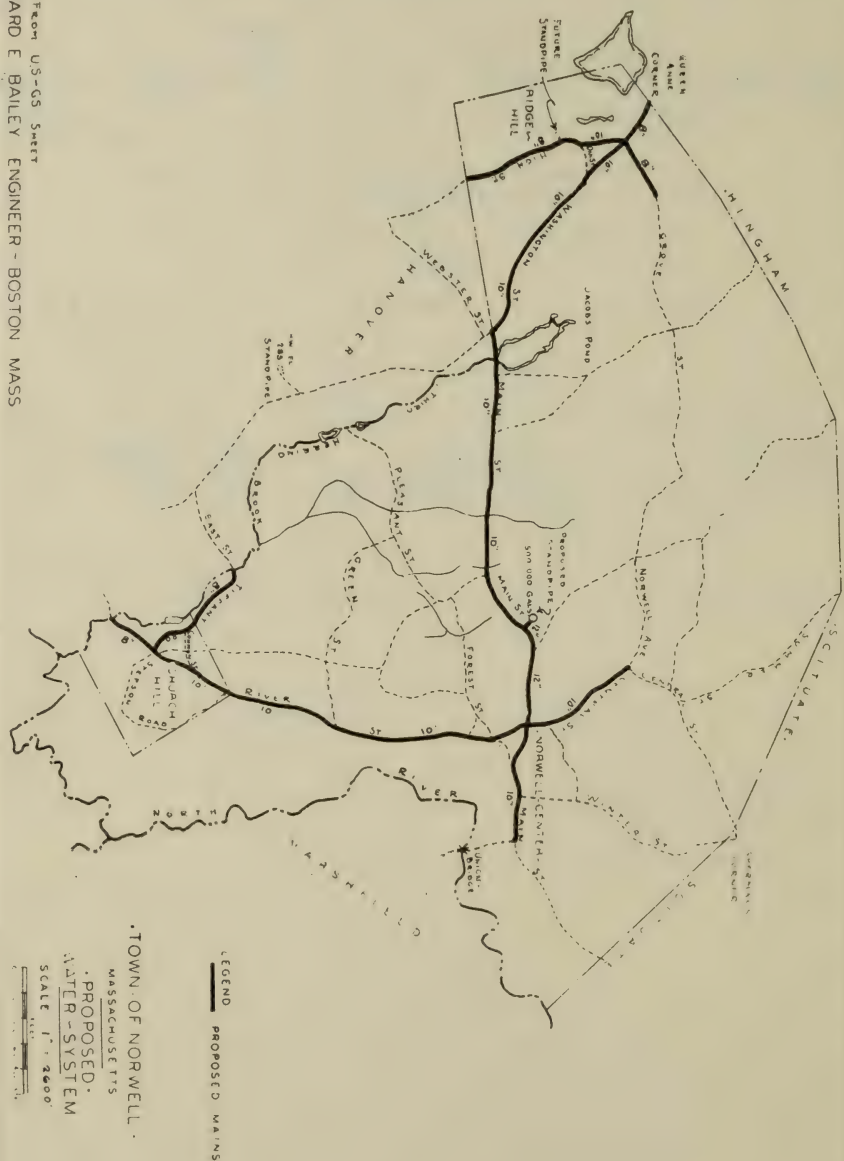
HOWARD A. SHEARER, Clerk

George Beach
Richard Brooks
Louis Osberg

Perry Osborn
Charles Pike
Lyman Wadsworth

Roland Weller
Louis Wheeler
John Winske

DATA FROM U.S.-GS SHEET
HOWARD E. BAILEY ENGINEER - BOSTON MASS



REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The urgent need for more elementary grade rooms has been pointed out in our previous reports.

The existing classrooms are crowded and several makeshift arrangements have had to be made. Due to the fact only two elementary school buildings of two rooms each are available, many of the elementary grades have had to be transferred to the high school building. As this building was built for junior high and high school classes, this crowding causes the facilities of the building to be taxed to the limit of capacity.

With the appropriation of \$4500 voted by the town at the special town meeting in December the committee has engaged the firm of "J. William Beal, Sons, Architects" to draw plans and specifications for an elementary school building.

As this report is being written, it is impossible for your committee to say definitely when the plans and bids for the building will be submitted to you for approval. The plans and bids will be ready in ample time for the regular town meeting in March, but as it is necessary for the legislature to pass a bill allowing the town to raise money in excess of the debt limit, we cannot put an article in the warrant until this permissive legislation has been passed. As this bill has not yet been put on the calendar for hearing, the chance of action in time for our March first meeting is doubtful.

As stated before more room is critically needed and as soon as it is humanly possible to do so your committee will submit their proposal to you for consideration.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
THOMAS S. CANN,
JAMES P. HALL,
MARGARET McMULLAN,
ARTHUR L. MERRITT,
DONALD C. WILDER, Chairman.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I wish to make the following report for the year 1947.

Stray dogs picked up and returned to owners	7
Stray dogs not identified	3
Dead dogs picked up and buried	8
Investigations, dogs molesting animals	5

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MOLLA,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE 1947

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

County Aid to Agriculture is an official department under the supervision of the County Commissioners. It is commonly known as the Plymouth County Extension Service, and is made up of three departments—Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. Its function is adult education and service to county people, particularly in reference to the problems of rural people.

The contribution of each town is a token of appreciation which relieves the county budget of additional appropriation to support this organization. The Extension Service Office is located at the Court House, Brockton. The United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Massachusetts, the County of Plymouth and individual towns co-operate in maintaining this service for farmers, homemakers, and rural youth. In 1947 all Plymouth County towns have been given equal opportunity for service and each town has received benefits in proportion to the need and requests.

The **Agricultural Department** has been handicapped by lack of a full staff of workers for part of the year. Despite this loss, a comprehensive educational program for dairymen, poultrymen, market gardeners, fruit growers and cranberry growers, has been promoted. Other programs and service for home gardeners, general livestock producers, woodlot owners, and for others of a wide variety of interests have also been carried on. This Department is guided by an Agricultural Council and individual commodity committees which meet frequently to consider the important phases requiring educational attention.

The **Homemaking Department**, represented by Home Demonstration Agents, has also had a limited staff. The teaching of women's groups in clothing, home furnishings, food production and preservation, home management, nutrition, and child development, have been featured. This Department is guided by the Woman's Advisory Council and by Town Committees who render valuable assistance in this teaching program.

The **4-H Club Department** is recovering from the war period during which numbers of young people of 4-H club age were engaged in war work which was not conducive to interest in club work. All towns have the opportunity of having 4-H clubs for boys and girls. The boys' work includes organized clubs for dairy, poultry, sheep and gardening. The girls' department offers organized clubs teaching canning, clothing, food preparation, home furnishing and child care. The individual club members may take up other interests and be given assistance by the club agents. The most important thing in club work is the responsibility for leadership. Without town leadership, 4-H club agents are unable to carry on a constructive club program.

The entire Extension Service program is under the direction of a Board of Trustees, whose chairman is Russell Makepeace, Marion.

Direct responsibility for the Extension Service is the assignment of J. T. Brown, Director.

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE
ASSOCIATION, INC., NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The year 1947 has been a year full of activity for the Nursing Association.

Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician in charge of our Well Child Conference, has gained the confidence and respect of the young mothers, with the result that many more babies are under her supervision.

The Clinic continues through the years to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., by appointment. Miss Roe is assisted by Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Hans Sandberg and Mrs. John Murphy. Until recently, Mrs. Earle Allen has helped with the clinic.

The new dental clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald W. Parsons, is functioning efficiently. Four young ladies are giving one day each month as dental assistants. They are Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Charles Rounds, Mrs. Phillip Snow and Mrs. Joseph Beauregard.

New equipment has to be added from time to time and this year a new car was purchased for the use of Miss Roe. One new hospital bed has been added, also an invalid's bedside chair. The four hospital beds have been in constant use, two by chronic cases.

The nurse's salary was increased two hundred dollars per year. We also joined the National Retirement Plan, whereby who ever is employed by this Association as nurse will have future security.

When Mr. Alfred J. Wilson resigned as board member, Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender was voted as a new member of the board and she is taking charge of publicity.

Mrs. Lloyd West, as chairman of the T. B. Seal Sales, reports very satisfactory returns.

Mr. James Barnard has kindly taken over the work as Treasurer during the absence of Mrs. Brooks. The financial report prepared by Mr. Barnard gives a complete picture of the funds necessary to carry on all these activities.

At this time, I wish to thank all who so generously give of their time and money in supporting the rummage sales, the T. B. Seal Sales and responding to the annual drive for membership funds. Only through the generosity of the people of Norwell can we continue to do the best work for the town.

The present officers and Board members are:

Mrs. Harold B. King, Vice-President
Mrs. Richard Brooks, Treasurer
Mr. James H. Barnard, Treasurer Pro-Tem
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Secretary
Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

Members of the Advisory Board are:

Miss Dorothy Durgin
 Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender
 Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer
 Mrs. J. Wesley Hall
 Mrs. Ashley Jones
 Mrs. Edward P. Keefe

The nurse's hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. week days. Saturdays, from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon. Sundays and holidays excepted. Please telephone Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a. m. for morning calls and before 1:00 p. m. for afternoon calls. Bedside nursing fee—fifty cents. Baby clinic fee—fifty cents. Dental clinic fee—fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
 President.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Bedside Nursing Visits	488
Old Age Visits for Welfare Department	130
Hospital visits with patients	13
Infant Welfare visits	145
Well Child Conferences	12
Immunization Clinics	30
Pre-School Dental Clinics	21
Communicable Disease visits	73
Tb. Follow-up visits	13
Prenatal visits	21
Post-natal visits	22
Public Health Meetings	8
Conferences with State Health Workers	10

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
 School and District Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The following is a statistical report of the work accomplished in the High School Dental Program during 1947.

Fillings in Permanent teeth	234
Extractions of Permanent teeth	7
Extractions of Temporary teeth	7
Prophylactic Treatments	35
Tooth Treatments	35
Completed Cases	45

A series of fluorine treatments for the prevention of dental caries have been and are being given to all pupils coming under the school dental program.

It is hoped that this will materially reduce the incidence of dental caries which is now very high.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting:

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on

Monday, the third Day of March, 1947 at 7.30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to accept reports of officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

(Remainder of articles of Warrant listed in Report of Annual Meeting with vote on each)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to a Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action, Cecil E. Whitney, the Moderator was in the chair.

The chair appointed Donald C. Wilder and Wayland Bailey as tellers and swore in same.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act on anything relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the town, as follows:

1947 Appropriations

Moderator	Salary (per meeting)	\$ 10.00
Selectmen	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300.00)	
	Expenses	250.00
Accountant	Salary	800.00
	Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	Salary	600.00
	Expenses	400.00
	Tax Titles Account	144.00
Collector	Salary	1,000.00
	Expenses	500.00
Assessors	Salary	500.00
	(Chairman \$300.00)	
	Expenses	1,300.00
Town Clerk	Salary	700.00
	Expenses	200.00
Elections & Registrations	Salary of Regis. & Clerk	110.00
	Election Officers	60.00
	Expenses	120.00
Incidental Disbursements	Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	Salaries	2,300.00
	Expenses	1,450.00
Police Department	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Fire Department	General Payroll	950.00
	Stewards	720.00
	Expenses	3,177.31
	Equipment	6,450.00
Forest Fire Patrol	Expenses	200.00
Tree Warden	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Elm Tree Beetle	Salaries & Expenses	525.00
Moth	Salaries & Expenses	1,800.00
Tent Caterpillar	Salaries & Expenses	150.00
Aid to Agriculture	Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Salaries & Expenses	150.00
Board of Health	Salaries	75.00
	Clerk	100.00
	Aid & Expenses	825.00

Inspector of Animals	Expenses	75.00
School Nurse	Salary	1,500.00
	Transportation	100.00
School Dentist	Salary	700.00
School Physician	Salary	250.00
Highways—Town account	Salaries & Expenses	800.00
	Parker Street, Article 5	600.00
	Cross Street, Article 7	500.00
Salaries & Expenses	Chapter 81, Article 2, No. 42	5,875.00**
Salaries & Expenses	Chapter 90, Article 2, No. 43	1,500.00***
	Belt Loader, Article 8	698.00
Salaries & Expenses	Snow Removal	2,000.00
	Street Lights—Expenses	825.00
Public Welfare	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300.00)	
	Aid & Expenses	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	O.A.A. Administration	1,500.00
	Aid & Expenses	27,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	Aid & Expenses	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	Aid	2,000.00
Schools	Salaries of Committee	350.00
	(Clerk \$200.00)	
	Expenses	64,150.00*
Vocational Training	Tuition	400.00
Libraries	James Library	300.00
	W. J. Leonard Memorial	400.00
Unpaid bills		1,117.89
	Incid Shattuck Bill	\$350.00
	Incid Shattuck Bill	751.89
	Dump-Perry Osborn	16.00
Town Reports	Printing and Distribution	550.00
Memorial Day		275.00
Squares and Triangles	Salaries & Expenses	200.00
Mowing Bushes	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Town Dump		600.00
Cemeteries	Veterans' Graves	300.00
	Washington Street	350.00
Interest	Interest Payable	1,000.00
Town Debt	Debt Payable	5,000.00
Town Counsel	Article 14	750.00
Plymouth County Retirement	Fund, under Article 23	1,000.00
Total		\$158,057.20
* Plus Dog Tax Refund		
** From General Fund to Highways, Chapter 81		10,575.00
***From General Fund To Highways, Chapter 90		4,500.00
***From Surplus Overlay to Reserve Fund		4,000.00
		<u>\$19,075.00</u>

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$10,575.00 be transferred

from the General Fund.

Voted to transfer \$10,575.00 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends transfer of \$4,500.00 from the General Fund.

Voted to transfer \$4,500.00 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for grading and surfacing with tar or other material, Parker Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for grading and surfacing Parker Street with tar or other material.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for grading and surfacing with tar or other material, Lincoln Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to pass over Article 6.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for grading and surfacing with tar or other material, Cross Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$500.00 be appropriated.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for grading and surfacing Cross Street with tar or other material.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$698.00 for the purchase of a Belt Loader, as requested by the Road Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$698.00 for the purchase of a Belt Loader, as requested by the Road Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the County Commissioner's layout of River Street, starting at the Hanover line and running to the junction of River Street and Tiffany Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted not to accept the County Commissioner's layout of River Street, starting at the Hanover line and running to the junction of River Street and Tiffany Road.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept as town ways, the following streets as laid out on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, drawn by Ernest W. Branch, Inc., C.E., March 11, 1939 and recorded: Jacobs Trail from Washington Street to the junction of Prouty Avenue; Prouty Avenue its entire length; Duncan Drive from the junction of Prouty Avenue to a point where lots No. 187 and No. 188 meet, or act on anything relative thereto.

It is estimated that it will cost \$1.50 per foot to put the above roads into such condition as to enable them to be maintained by the Road Surveyor. This will be gravel surface. Estimated length 2,700 ft. Estimated cost \$4,200.00

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to accept as town ways the following streets as laid out on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, drawn by Ernest W. Branch Inc., C.E., March 11, 1939 and recorded: Jacobs Trail from Washington Street to junction of Prouty Avenue; Prouty Avenue its entire length; Duncan Drive from the junction of Prouty Avenue to a point where lots No. 187 and No. 188 meet. the town for its approval, or act on anything relative thereto.

Vote on this article: 159 Yes, 124 No.

Article 11. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted William D. Jacobs serve as Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1946 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to transfer the 1946 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote that the Town Clerk be elected for a term of three years, starting with the 1948 Town election, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted that the Town Clerk be elected for a term of three years, beginning with the 1948 Town election.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to hire a Town Counsel and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for same, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

A motion to ammend this article to read "sum of \$250." was lost. A motion was made and duly seconded "To authorize the Selectmen to hire a Town Counsel when necessary and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 there-

fore" was amended by striking out the words "when necessary".

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire Town Counsel and to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 therefor.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an asbestos curtain for the stage of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1261.85 for the purchase of an asbestos curtain for the stage of Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Under discussion, it was asked if there was not a fund under the will of Florence M. Cushing from which this amount could be taken. Action on the motion was deferred to allow the Selectmen to get this information and report to the meeting. The Selectmen reported the amount of accumulated interest and explained that only the Trustees under the will could decide for what the money could be spent.

The motion was put to vote but was not carried.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to change the number of persons constituting a quorum at a Special Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted not to change the number of persons constituting a quorum at a Special Town Meeting. (The number of persons required is 200).

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto. Fire Department Equipment \$21.77, Pine Street \$1.80. Approved by Advisory Board.

Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed: Fire Department equipment \$21.77, Pine Street \$1.80.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "An act for Advances of their Vacation Pay to Officers and employees of the Commonwealth, county, cities and towns", or act on anything relative thereto. Referred to Town Meeting.

Voted to accept Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945 entitled "An Act for Advances of their Vacation Pay to Officers and employees of the Commonwealth, county, cities and towns."

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to have the town dump placed under the direction of the Road Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to have the town dump placed under the direction of Road Surveyor.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a set of Town By-Laws and present same to

the town for its approval, or act anything relative thereto.
(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a set of Town By-Laws and present same to the town for approval.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to allow the Long Range Planning Committee another year to continue its investigations and bring in its recommendations. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to allow the Long Range Planning Committee another year to continue its investigations and bring in its recommendations.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Town By-Law the following, or act on anything relative thereto:

Whenever a new sub-division or other development includes the laying out of a new way over private property, such way shall be laid out not less than forty feet wide, and the owners of the land over which the way is to be laid out shall be required to remove all turf, loam, stumps, stones, and other obstructions and said owners of the land shall deposit stone or gravel on said roadway to the satisfaction of the Highway Surveyor. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted not to accept as a Town By-Law the Proposed By-Law submitted under Article 22.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the Plymouth County Retirement Association as its share for the last six months of 1947, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000. for the Plymouth County Retirement Association as the town's share for the last six months of 1947.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the Church Hill Cemetery as a Town Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.
(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted to omit action on Article 24.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to fix the pay of its elective offices as required by law, or act on anything relative thereto.

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00
(Approved by Advisory Board)	

Voted to fix the pay of the elective offices of the town as required by law, as follows:

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities that portion of the Henry Barton Jacobs Estate as the society is willing to deed to the town, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to accept such land of the Henry Barton Jacobs Estate together with the pond, etc., as may be offered by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, if in their opinion it is in the interest of the town so to do, and that the special committee be continued for another year.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the town ambulance (a gift to the town by the American Legion), or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to allow the Selectmen to sell the town ambulance.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to allow the Committee appointed under Article 22 of the 1946 Town Warrant to look into the question of town Water, to continue for another year and to request the Selectmen to call a Special Meeting at such time as said Committee may deem advisable, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to amend this article by adding "This committee be enlarged by adding two members from the following district: Norwell Avenue, Grove Street, Lincoln Street, Mt. Blue Street, Cedar Street, Mt. Hope Street, School Street, Cross Street, Parker Street, Bowker Street.

Voted to allow the committee as amended to continue another year and to request the Selectmen to call a special meeting at such time as said committee deems advisable.

Article 29. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected Town Officers.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to proof read the Articles of the Warrant for Town Meeting.

Sale of Fish Rights

The two fish rights were sold for \$4. to Sidney S. Dean.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers—

Saturday, March 8, 1947

Polls open 11:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers, in said Town Hall, on Saturday, the Eighth of March, 1947 then and there to act on the following article:

Article 30. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for three years; Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

Polls open from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy—Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
February 23, 1947

I certify that I have posted seven warrants according to the vote of the town and make this my return.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 1947

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place stated and took up Article 30. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for three years; Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Moderator for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years. The polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, presided and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Annie Capel, Albert Cavanagh, James Liddell, A. Lester Scott, Jane Baird, Julia Rosebach and Carrie Newcomb.

Number of names checked in 706.

Number of names checked out 706.

Reading on ballot box 706.

Ballots taken from box 706.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

Moderator for one year

Herbert A. Lincoln	406
Cecil E. Whitney	278
Marshall Grigsby	1

Ray Merrill	1		
Blanks	20	Total	706
Town Clerk for one year			
Nellie L. Sparrell	645		
Mary J. Woodworth	1		
Blanks	60	Total	706
Selectman for three years			
Ralph H. Coleman	526		
Robert C. Smith	150		
Joseph R. Vezina	20		
Blanks	10	Total	706
Assessor for three years			
Ralph H. Coleman	525		
Robert C. Smith	150		
Joseph R. Vezina	19		
Blanks	12	Total	706
Board of Public Welfare for three years			
Ralph H. Coleman	526		
Robert C. Smith	150		
Joseph R. Vezina	18		
Blanks	12	Total	706
Treasurer for one year			
Margaret Crowell	638		
Alan C. Virtue	1		
Carolyn Queen	1		
Blanks	66	Total	706
Tax Collector for three years			
Donald C. Wilder	659		
Blanks	47	Total	706
School Committee for three years			
Nellie L. Sparrell	632		
Joseph R. Vezina	1		
Clem Thomas	1		
Mary J. Woodworth	1		
Blanks	71	Total	706
Board of Health for three years			
John D. R. Woodworth	625		
Dr. Ray G. Vinal	5		
Blanks	76	Total	706
Highway Surveyor for one year			
Perry Osborn	599		
Lyman Lincoln	1		
Robert C. Smith	1		
William Cavanagh	1		
Blanks	104	Total	706

Tree Warden for one year

John T. Osborn	597		
Joseph Vezina	1		
R. G. Smith	1		
Lyman Lincoln	1		
Louis Osberg	1		
Blanks	105	Total	706

Trustee William J. Leonard Mem. Library
for three years

William O. Prouty	610		
John G. Marland	1		
Blanks	95	Total	706

Equal Pay for Men and Women Teachers

Yes	374		
No	159		
Blanks	173	Total	706

A. Lester Scott, Chief of Police, swore the Town Clerk into office, also the School Committee. The Town Clerk swore into office the Moderator, the Selectman, Assessor, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Public Health, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Trustee of William J. Leonard Memorial Library.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of a Candidate of Political Parties for the following office:

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District
(to fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of October, A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy. Attest:
October 20th.

I certify that I have posted ten warrants according to the vote of the Town and made this my return.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and executed the qualified voters of Norwell met at the time and place specified and took the following action.

A. Lester Scott as presiding Election officer opened the polls at 12M. Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

The presiding officer publicly opened the ballot box, showed it to be empty and then locked same.

The ballot box register showed at zero.

Other officers were Ralph Coleman, James Liddell, Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Albert Cavanagh and Jane Baird.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M. by A. Lester Scott.

219 names were checked in and 219 names checked out on the voting lists and the ballot box registered 219.

When canvassed and counted, the result was as follows: 215 Republican ballots and 4 Democrat ballots.

CONGRESSMAN, 9th DISTRICT

Republican

Harry L. Avery	Ten	10
Donald W. Nicholson	Eighteen	18
William B. Perry, Jr.	None	0
Nathaniel Tilden	One hundred eighty-four	184
Blanks	Three	3
Total	Two hundred fifteen	215

Democratic

Jacinto F. Diniz	None	0
Henry L. Guilbeault	One	1
William McAuliffe	Two	2

Edward C. Peirce	One	1
Blanks	None	0
Total	Four	4

Meeting Dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION**

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the

Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1947 at 12 o'clock M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of a
Congressman for Ninth Congressional District
(To fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of November, A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,

Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy. Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
Constable

I do certify that I have posted ten warrants according to the vote of the Town and made this my return.
November 10, 1947

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and executed, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action.
Polls opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P. M.

A. Lester Scott as presiding officer opened the ballot box, showed it to be empty after which he locked same and officially declared the polls open. The register on the ballot box read zero.

Other election officers were Ralph Coleman, James Liddell, Carrie Newcomb, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Albert F. Cavanagh, Jr., Jane Baird and Harry G. Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

Two hundred twenty-four names were checked in and two hundred twenty-four names were checked out on the voting lists and the ballot box registered 224 ballots cast.

When canvassed and counted, the result was as follows: 217 Republican ballots and 7 Democratic ballots.

Congressman for Ninth Congressional District
(To fill vacancy)

Republican

Donald W. NicholsonTwo hundred seventeen 217

Democrat

Jacinto F. DinizSeven 7
BlanksNone 0

Total 224

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place designated and took action as follows on the various articles contained in the warrant.

That part of the Warrant pertaining to the calling of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, whereupon it was unanimously voted to waiver reading the articles contained therein; reading each article as it came up for action.

John D. Murphy and Alfred H. Prouty were sworn in to serve as Tellers.

Article 1. To determine whether the town will accept the layout of certain town ways more particularly described below, made by the selectmen pursuant to the petition of Bertha A. Kees and others, and filed in the office of the town clerk and name said way or ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

(a) All the land lying between the side lines and end lines of Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive as next described: The descrip-

tions of the north line of Jacob's Trail, west line of Prouty Avenue, and north line of Duncan Drive, in the town of Norwell, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Selectmen, are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of Washington Street about 43.49 feet southeasterly from a Massachusetts Highway Bound located opposite Station 103 42.74; thence southeasterly by a curve to the left, radius of which is 12.83 feet, a distance of 19.29 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence N 47°07'E 188.91 feet to a cement bound at Wendall Avenue; thence same course across Wendall Avenue a distance of 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 200.34 feet to a cement bound at Doris Avenue; thence same course across Doris Avenue 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 179.13 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 32.58 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; then N46°13'35" W a distance of 669.48 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 34.11 feet to a cement bound at the point of tangency; thence N19°30'55"W across Duncan Drive, a distance of 36.37 feet to a cement bound; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 13.10 feet, a distance of 18.81 feet to a cement bound; thence N46°13'35"W a distance of about 189.95 feet to a cement bound and land of one Hynes, thence N36°03'15"E 30.27 feet to a cement bound; thence S46°13'35"W a distance of about 198.95 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 10.00 feet, a distance of 17.06 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency; and Duncan Drive; thence N36°03'15"E a distance of 381.02 feet to a cement bound at Judith Street; thence same course across Judith Street 30.28 feet to a cement bound; thence still same course 13.85 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence N44°59'55"E a distance of 114.24 feet to a cement bound at an angle point; thence N64°55'15"E 258.31 feet to a cement bound; thence S51°14'45"E 47.52 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 150.00 feet to a cement bound at end of the layout. The descriptions of the southerly lines are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of said Washington Street 64.09 feet southeasterly from the first mentioned bound, thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 11.22 feet, a distance of 18.37 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency; thence N47°07'E 541.04 feet to an angle point; thence N69°29'E 150.06 feet to a cement bound; thence N24°24'35"W across Jacob's Trail a distance of 45.66 feet to a cement bound thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 159.20 feet, a distance of 71.87 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; thence by the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W a distance of 94.47 feet to a cement bound at Leigh Road; thence same course across Leigh Road 33.30 feet to a cement bound; thence still in the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W 254.59 feet to a cement bound at Douglass Avenue; thence same course across Douglass Avenue 42.83 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 256.75 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 26.21 feet, a distance of 37.64 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Duncan Drive; thence in the present line of Duncan Drive N36°03'15"E a distance of 410.11 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N44°59'55"E 106.62 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N64°55'15"E 166.26 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 109.32 feet, a dis-

tance of 121.79 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence S51°14'45"E a distance of 110.74 feet to a cement bound at end of said layout. Said cement bound being 30.00 feet distant from and at right angles to the cement bound at the end of the layout of the northerly line of said street.

Said Jacob's Trail will be 40' in width.

Said Prouty Avenue will be 40' from Jacob's Trail to Duncan Drive and 30' to land of Hynes.

Said Duncan Drive will be 30' in width.

Said way or ways are more particularly shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of Part of Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts' by W. G. Ford, C. E., Marshfield, Mass., dated October 20, 1947, scale 40 feet to an inch, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said ways are to be known as Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Lacking one vote of being unanimous, it was voted that the layout of certain town ways pursuant to petition of Bertha A. Kees and others made by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk (from A. in preceeding article) be and hereby is accepted and the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized in the name and behalf of the town to take by eminent domain, or accept deeds of the fee in the land included within the way or ways to be known as Jacobs Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to put the ways described in Article 1 in condition to plow, said sum to be spent under the direction of the road surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto. Approved by the Advisory Board.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$500. to put the ways described in Article 1 in condition to plow, said sum to be spent under the direction of the road surveyor.

Article 3. To hear and act upon The Report of The Water Committee. A motion was made, seconded and put to vote to accept the Report of the Water Committee. The Moderator declared the voice vote in favor of accepting the report. Seven voters doubted this decision, whereupon a poll was taken, with the following result.

277 voted to accept and file the Report of the Water Committee.

9 voted not to accept and file the Report of the Water Committee.

Article 4. To determine whether the town will accept Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 and approved June 4, 1947, being an act entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water.'

Voted 382 for and 5 against accepting Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the

session of 1947 and approved June 4, 1947, being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water."

Article 5. To determine whether the town will authorize the incurring of debt in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water and for the other purposes set forth in Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and for the purpose of establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water system, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars of such indebtedness to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 aforesaid and the balance thereof to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of G.L. (Ter. ed.) Chapter 44 Sec. 8 Clause (3); and to provide for the repayment thereof; and to determine whether the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue from time to time, notes or bonds of the town in such amount or amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen for the purposes of pursuant to and consistently with the statutes aforesaid and the other applicable provisions of G.L. (Ter. ed.) Chapter 44 but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined at said meeting, such notes to be payable not more than thirty years from the issue thereof and in such annual payments to begin not later than three years after the date thereof as will extinguish such loan or loans at maturity or as may otherwise be authorized or required by law.

Not approved by the Advisory Board.

Voted 195 for and 202 against authorizing the incurring of debt in the amount of three hundred and fifty (350,000) dollars for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947. 397 votes were cast, a 2/3 majority vote or 264 votes were necessary to carry the motion.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate \$135,000. for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947 and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$135,000. and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than thirty (30) years in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947.

Approved by the Advisory Board

Unanimously voted to amend Article 6 by adding the words "To carry out the alternate plan as proposed by the Water Committee."

Voted 323 for and 39 against, to raise and appropriate \$135,000 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by

Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947 and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$135,000. and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than thirty (30) years, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947 to carry out the alternate plan as proposed by the Water Committee.

Article 7. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder, vote to authorize the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to perform all acts and do all other things for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise that may be necessary or proper for the establishment of a water supply system for itself and its inhabitants pursuant to and conformably with Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and to confer upon the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter upon the board of water commissioners full power and authority to act for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise under said Act and to vest in said board or boards as aforesaid all the authority conferred upon the town by said Act including specifically full power and authority to make any taking or taking and to enter into any agreements or contracts they deem necessary or appropriate under said Act.

Voted that until further vote of the town rescinding, amending, or otherwise modifying its action hereunder, authorize the board of selectmen, acting as a board of water commissioners until, a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners is authorized to perform all acts and do all other things for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise that may be necessary or proper for the establishment of a water supply system for itself and its inhabitants pursuant to and conformably with Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947, being an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and to confer upon the board of Selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter upon the board of water commissioners full power and authority to act for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise under said Act and to vest in said board or boards as aforesaid all the authority conferred upon the town by said Act including specifically full power and authority to make any taking or takings and to enter into any agreements or contracts said board or boards deem necessary or appropriate under said Act.

Article 8. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder vote to authorize the board of selectmen until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to enter from time to time into an agreement or agreements for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise with the town of Scituate or

Hanover or either of them for the purchase and sale of water and the establishment by Scituate in Norwell of a water supply and distribution system and to do all other things and perform all other acts and take any action and enter into any agreement or agreements that they deem necessary or appropriate pursuant to and under the authority of Chapter 263 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1943 being entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Scituate to Acquire Additional Water Supply" as most recently amended by Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1947 being entitled "An Act Relative to the Acquisition of Additional Water Supply by the Town of Scituate" for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise to do any and all other things and to enter into any or all contracts and agreements which the town may lawfully do under said acts or either of them or any other statute, act or acts relating to water supply.

Unanimously voted that until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying this vote, the board of selectmen until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners be and hereby is authorized to enter from time to time into an agreement or agreements for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise with the towns of Scituate or Hanover or either of them for the purchase and sale of water and the establishment by Scituate in Norwell of a water supply and distribution system and to do all other things and to perform all other acts and take any action and enter into any agreement, pursuant to and under the authority of Chapter 263 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1943, being entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Scituate to Acquire Additional Water Supply" as most recently amended by Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1947 being entitled "An Act Relative to the Acquisition of Additional Water Supply by the Town of Scituate" and for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise to do any and all other things and to enter into any or all contracts and agreements which the town may lawfully do under said acts or either of them or any other statute, act or acts relating to water supply.

Article 9. To determine whether the town will elect at the next annual town meeting, a board of water commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year and one for three years each year thereafter or act on anything relative thereto.

Unanimously voted that there be elected at the next annual town meeting a board of three water commissioners pursuant to and conformably with Section 8 of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and that the Selectmen, The Town Clerk, or such other town officer or officers as may be appropriate or any of them be and hereby are authorized to do all acts and take all steps they may deem appropriate and necessary in order to provide for the election of a board of water commissioners as aforesaid.

Article 10. To determine what other action, if any, shall be taken or authorized with reference to water supply or a water distribution system or to the authorization or incurring of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds or notes in connection therewith.

Unanimously voted to pass over Article 10.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete or unusable fire department equipment and apparatus after adequate replacements have been provided, or act on anything relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to allow the Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete or unusable fire department equipment and apparatus after adequate replacements have been provided.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for a new Elementary School building, to have not less than eight classrooms, together with all or the essential rooms and utilities, or take any other action relative thereto. Approved by the Advisory Board.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$4,500. for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for a new Elementary School building, to have not less than eight classrooms, together with all or the essential rooms and utilities.

Article 13. To consider and act upon any matter that may properly come before the meeting.

Passed over.

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PLYMOUTH ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell on Monday the Fifteenth day of December, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To determine whether the town will accept the layout of certain town ways more particularly described below, made by the selectmen pursuant to the petition of Bertha A. Kees and others, and filed in the office of the town clerk and name said way or ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

(a) All the land lying between the side lines and end lines of

Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive as next described: The descriptions of the north line of Jacob's Trail, west line of Prouty Avenue, and north line of Duncan Drive, in the town of Norwell, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Selectmen, are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of Washington Street about 43.49 feet southeasterly from a Massachusetts Highway Bound located opposite Station 103+42.74; thence southeasterly by a curve to the left, radius of which is 12.83 feet, a distance of 19.29 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence N 47°07'E 188.91 feet to a cement bound at Wendall Avenue; thence same course across Wendall Avenue a distance of 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 200.34 feet to a cement bound at Doris Avenue; thence same course across Doris Avenue 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 179.13 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 32.58 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; thence N46°13'35" W a distance of 669.48 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 34.11 feet to a cement bound at the point of tangency; thence N19°30'55"W across Duncan Drive, a distance of 36.37 feet to a cement bound; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 13.10 feet, a distance of 18.81 feet to a cement bound; thence N46°13'35"W a distance of about 189.95 feet to a cement bound and land of one Hynes, thence N36°03'15"E 30.27 feet to a cement bound, thence S46°13'35"W a distance of about 198.95 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 10.00 feet, a distance of 17.06 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Duncan Drive; thence N36°03'15"E a distance of 381.02 feet to a cement bound at Judith Street; thence same course across Judith Street 30.28 feet to a cement bound; thence still same course 13.85 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence N44°59'55"E a distance of 114.24 feet to a cement bound at an angle point; thence N64°55'15"E 258.31 feet to a cement bound; thence S51°14'45"E 47.52 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 150.00 feet to a cement bound at end of the layout. The descriptions of the southerly lines are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of said Washington Street 64.09 feet southeasterly from the first mentioned bound, thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 11.22 feet, a distance of 18.37 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency; thence N47°07'E 541.04 feet to an angle point; thence N69°29'E 150.06 feet to a cement bound; thence N24°24'35"W across Jacob's Trail a distance of 45.66 feet to a cement bound thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 159.20 feet, a distance of 71.87 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; thence by the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W a distance of 94.47 feet to a cement bound at Leigh Road; thence same course across Leigh Road; 33.30 feet to a cement bound; thence still in the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W 254.59 feet to a cement bound at Douglass Avenue; thence same course across Douglass Avenue 42.83 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 256.75 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 26.21 feet, a distance of 37.64 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Duncan Drive; thence in the present line of Duncan Drive N36°03'15"E a distance of 410.11 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N44°59'55"E 106.62 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N64°55'15"E 166.26 feet

to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 109.32 feet, a distance of 121.79 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence S51°14'45"E a distance of 110.74 feet to a cement bound at end of said layout. Said cement bound being 30.00 feet distant from and at right angles to the cement bound at the end of the layout of the northerly line of said street.

Said Jacob's Trail will be 40' in width.

Said Prouty Avenue will be 40' from Jacob's Trail to Duncan Drive and 30' to land of Hynes.

Said Duncan Drive will be 30' in width.

Said way or ways are more particularly shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of Part of Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts' by W. G. Ford, C. E., Marshfield, Mass., dated October 20, 1947, scale 40 feet to an inch, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said ways are to be known as Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to put the ways described in article 1 in condition to plow, said sum to be spent under the direction of the road surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the Report of the Water Committee.

Article 4. To determine whether the town will accept Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 and approved June 4, 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell To Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water."

Article 5. To determine whether the town will authorize the incurring of debt in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water and for the other purposes set forth in Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and for the purpose of establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water system, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars of such indebtedness to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 aforesaid and the balance thereof to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of G. L. (Ter. ed) Chapter 44 Sec. 8 Clause (3); and to provide for the repayment thereof; and to determine whether the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue from time to time, notes or bonds of the town in such amount or amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may

be determined by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen for the purposes of pursuant to and consistently with the statutes aforesaid and the other applicable provisions of G. L. (Ter. ed) Chapter 44 but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined at said meeting, such notes to be payable not more than thirty years from the issue thereof and in such annual payments to begin not later than three years after the date thereof as will extinguish such loan or loans at maturity or as may otherwise be authorized or required by law.

Not approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 6. To determine whether the town will authorize the incurring of debt in the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water and for the other purposes set forth in Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and for the purpose of establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water system, such indebtedness to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provision of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 aforesaid and to provide for the repayment thereof; and to determine whether the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue from time to time, notes or bonds of the town in such amount or amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen for the purposes of pursuant to and consistently with the statutes aforesaid such notes to be payable not more than thirty years from the issue thereof and in such annual payments to begin not later than three years after the date thereof as will extinguish such loan or loans at maturity or as may otherwise be authorized or required by law.

Approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 7. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder, vote to authorize the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to perform all acts and do all other things for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise that may be necessary or proper for the establishment of a water supply system for itself and its inhabitants pursuant to and conformably with Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and confer upon the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter upon the board of water commissioners full power and authority to act for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise under said Act and to vest in said board or boards as aforesaid all the authority conferred upon the

town by said Act including specifically full power and authority to make any taking or taking and to enter into any agreements or contracts they deem necessary or appropriate under said Act.

Article 8. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder vote to authorize the board of selectmen until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to enter from time to time into an agreement or agreements for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise with the town of Scituate or Hanover or either of them for the purchase and sale of water and the establishment by Scituate in Norwell of a water supply and distribution system and to do all other things and perform all other acts and take any action and enter into any agreement or agreements that they deem necessary or appropriate pursuant to and under the authority of Chapter 263 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1943 being entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Scituate to Acquire Additional Water Supply" as most recently amended by Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1947 being entitled "An Act Relative to the Acquisition of Additional Water Supply by the Town of Scituate" for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise to do any and all other things and to enter into any or all contracts and agreements which the town may lawfully do under said acts or either of them or any other statute, act or acts relating to water supply.

Article 9. To determine whether the town will elect at the next annual town meeting, a board of water commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year and one for three years each year thereafter or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To determine what other action if any shall be taken or authorized with reference to water supply or a water distribution system or to the authorization or incurring of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds or notes in connection therewith.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete or unusable fire department equipment and apparatus after adequate replacements have been provided or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for a new Elementary School building, to have not less than eight classrooms, together with all or the essential rooms and utilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 13. To consider and act upon any matter that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of December A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest:

.....Constable.

Dec. 6, 1947

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1947

44 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$88.00
79 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	158.00
54 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	175.50
24 Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	30.00
2 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	4.50
5 Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	26.25
1 Renewal License50
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	\$482.75
Fees	52.00
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Paid to Division of Fish and Game	\$430.75

ENROLLED MILITIA

426 men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1947.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, January 1, 1948, there were 1343 registered voters.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1947

218 Males @ \$2.00	\$436.00
46 Females @ \$5.00	230.00
101 Sprayed Females @ \$2.00	202.00

1 Kennel License	25.00
	\$893.00
Fees	73.20
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$819.80

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Dutton, Harold G., Wool Broker	Main Street
Farrar, Lloyd R., Farmer	High Street
Fuller, Peirce, Personnel	Off River Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Clerk	Shipyard Lane
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Jones, George R., Salesman	Washington Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	Central Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Merritt, Emerson S., Carpenter	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Engineer	River Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Ramsey, Harold T., Oil Dealer	Grove Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Zebetti, Hilary, Carpenter	Main Street

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IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

Apts, Herbert W., Plumber	Summer Street
Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Bailey, Wayland S., Teacher	River Street
Chipman, John H., Food Broker	Main Street
Crowe, Myron L. Jr., Farmer	Grove Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Litchfield, Robert L., Ice Business	River Street
Merrill, Raymond H., Carpenter	Winter Street

Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Scolley, Donald S., Electrician	Duncan Drive
Scott, James B., Store Manager	Parker Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C. Jr., Wool	Stetson Road
Wheeler, Warren S., Storekeeper	Washington Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoe Worker	Washington Street
Wood, Walter L., Gas Station Attendant	High Street
Zebetti, Hilary, Carpenter	Main Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1947

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Farrar, Lloyd R., Farmer	High Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Jones, George R., Salesman	Washington Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	River Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Merrill, Raymond H., Carpenter	Winter Street
Merritt, Emerson S., Carpenter	High Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Scott, James B., Store Manager	Parker Street
Wheeler, Warren S., Storekeeper	Washington Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoe Worker	Washington Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Jan. 11 Married in Scituate, Mass., Albert M. Ferreira of Norwell and Olive M. Dolan of Scituate, by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 13 Married in Scituate, Mass., Frank Herbert Osborne, Jr. of Norwell and Brenda Harwood of Scituate, by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 14 Married in Norwell, Mass., Andrew L. Warren of Norwell and Phyllis Ruth King of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Feb. 16 Married in Hull, Mass., Walter S. McGunnigle of Hull and Arlene F. Bennett of Norwell, by Patrick J. Dawson, Priest.

Mar. 10 Married in Providence, R. I., Stephen Thomas of Norwell and Lois Blandford of Brockton, by Stephen L. Casey, Judge of the Court.

Apr. 13 Married in Weymouth, Mass., William A. MacFadden of Norwell and Bertha C. S. Murphy (Wilson) of Norwell, by Charles W. Allen, Clergyman.

Apr. 18 Married in Cambridge, Mass., Spencer A. Miller, Jr. of Norwell and Patricia Anne Flynn of Norwell, by Stanley W. Ellis, Priest.

May 3 Married in Norwell, Mass., Lester Edwin Litchfield of Norwell and Ella May Chase (Stoddard) of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

May 16 Married in Bridgewater, Mass., Russell Rich of Norwell and Mildred Naomi Wright of Bridgewater, by Benjamin T. Lockhart, Minister of the Gospel.

May 17 Married in Norwell, Mass., Joseph Herbert Wallis of Baltimore, Md., and Caroline Paul des Granges of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

May 31 Married in Hanover, Mass., John Thomas Cotton Daugherty, 2nd of Washington, D. C. and Norma Randall Prouty of Norwell, by Stanley Ross Fisher, Clergyman.

June 1 Married in Pembroke, Mass., Lewis Elmer Wheeler, Jr. of Pembroke and Catherine V. Cummings of Norwell, by Walter A. Forred, Clergyman.

June 8 Married in Braintree, Mass., Francis A. Austin of South Braintree and Laura G. Farrar of Norwell, by John F. Donovan, Priest.

June 14 Married in Norwell, Mass., Albert N. Handy of Marshfield and Anna Florence Lawrence of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

June 14 Married in Rockland, Mass., Stanley F. Cushing of Rockland and Elizabeth E. Snowdale of Norwell, by W. Lloyd Williams Clergyman.

June 15 Married in Norwell, Mass., Robert E. Mallery of Brockton and Shirley M. Butler of Norwell, by Guy D. Outlaw, Minister of the Gospel.

June 15 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Vernon E. Tibbetts of Norwell and Mary Corinne Shirley Ainslee of Cohasset, by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

June 20 Married in Whitman, Mass., Stanley E. Barnicoat of Hanover and Barbara L. Henderson of Norwell, by Benjamin T. Lockhart, Minister of the Gospel.

June 21 Married in East Weymouth, Mass., Herbert E. Arvidson, Jr. of Norwell and Margaret Allan Knox of Weymouth, by Alfred R. Malone, Clergyman.

June 21 Married in Cambridge, Mass., James Carter Skinner of Boston and Jacqueline Irene Whitehouse of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

June 21 Married in East Bridgewater, Mass., Norman T. Beach of Norwell and Beverly Mae Walton of East Bridgewater, by Harold Bodle, Justice of the Peace.

June 21 Married in Scituate, Mass., Richard Francis St. Onge of Belmont and Ruth Evelyn Dresser of Norwell, by William F. Galvin, Priest.

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June 22 Married in West Palm Beach, Florida, Theodore M. Dyer, Jr. of Norwell and Lois M. West of West Palm Beach, by C. M. Cotton, Pastor.

June 28 Married in Medford, Mass., Fred L. Greene of Boston and Vera M. MacClellan (Moore) of Norwell, by D. Ralph Nichols, Minister of the Gospel.

June 28 Married in Norwell, Mass., Gilbert Marcy of Newton Upper Falls and Eunice Phelps of Norwell, by Clarence E. Southard, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 2 Married in Scituate, Mass., Harry A. Merritt of Norwell and Blanche J. Carl of Norwell, by Edward Norton, Priest.

Sept. 7 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Raymond Joseph Sousa of Norwell and Mary Conception Whittaker of Cohasset, by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

Sept. 13 Married in Boston (Forest Hills), Mass., Richard N. Johnson of Norwell and Alice Kristine Johanson of West Roxbury, by Edwin T. Clemens, Clergyman.

Oct. 3 Married in Quincy, Mass., Stanley B. Arend Jr. of Norwell and Valgerd Thornton of Quincy, by Walter B. Lounsbury, Clergyman.

Oct. 10 Married in Rockland, Mass., William E. Hayes of Norwell and Lenora Edith Fisher of Rockland, by W. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

Oct. 18 Married in Scituate, Mass., Charles A. Snell of Hull and Louise Marie Ann Jackman of Norwell, by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

Oct. 19 Married in South Weymouth, Mass., David Bettie McClune of South Weymouth and Miriam Althea Perry of Norwell, by S. Burman Long, Clergyman.

Oct. 26 Married in Rockland, Mass., Joseph R. Metivier of Rockland and Rita L. Feneck of Norwell, by George F. Smith, Priest.

Nov. 7 Married in Scituate, Mass., Francis L. Dyer of Norwell and Mary T. Hallaren of Norwell, by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

Nov. 22 Married in Norwell, Mass., Harold R. Baker of Pembroke and Helen A. Rounsville (Osborn) of Norwell, by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

Nov. 27 Married in East Weymouth, Mass., William R. Quinlan of Norwell and Lorraine C. Casciani of East Weymouth, by Martin T. Cogavin, Priest.

Dec. 24 Married in Quincy, Mass., Orland J. Bean of Norwell and Jean Ann Tufts of Hingham, by Bedros Baharian, Minister.

Correction in printing of 1946 record.

Aug. 10 Married in San Diego, Calif., Joseph Patrick Duignan, Jr. of New York City and Virginia Ruth Scott of Norwell, by Keene Hedges Capers, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JAN.				
28	Polly Vanderveer Hanson	George W. Hanson and Dora V.	Thompson	Boston
FEB.				
3	Geraldine Elizabeth Weatherby	William J. C. Weatherby and Mary	Ferrara	Weymouth
5	Janine Marie Rolfe	Lyle Huckins Rolfe and Edith M.	Macdonald	Brockton
6	Marcus Joseph Dunton	Henry F. Dunton and Ethel M.	Bryant	Boston
14	William Stewart Dailey	William Dailey and Helen P.	Patterson	Boston
21	Marsha Wadsworth	Loring Lyman Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Brockton
MAR.				
2	Gail Alice Lincoln	Charles Vincent Lincoln and Alice	Linscott	Norwell
6	Paul Marshall Knight	Ernest H. Knight and Edith L.	Easton	Boston
25	Karen Lee Thomas	Clement Rogers Thomas and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
APR.				
1	Jay Wennemer	Joseph Wennemer, Jr. and Olive J.	Mesheau	Weymouth
9	Marie Ida Gunderway	Albert H. Gunderway and Lucy		Weymouth
18	Helen Stella Anderson	Eric Roland Anderson and Helen	Duskiewicz	Weymouth
21	Carol Helen Barclay	Raymond L. Barclay and Helen M.	Leggett	Boston
23	Lloyd Randall Farrar	Lloyd R. Farrar and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
24	Deborah Dorothy Copeland	Gordon Everett Copeland and Phyllis	Eldridge	Quincy
MAY				
4	Burr Irwin Cornwell, Jr.	Burr I. Cornwell and Margaret H.	Osborne	Boston
24	Thomas Loughlin Twigg	James F. Twigg and Grace	MacLean	Boston
31	Michele Auvray Miller	Spencer Allen Miller, Jr. and Patricia	Flynn	Weymouth
JUNE				
5	Evajune Elizabeth Cunard Reeser	Curtis Charles Reeser and Margaret	Guthrie	Brockton
6	Susan Jane Paradis	Joseph Paul Paradis and Joyce	Strudwick	Weymouth
11	Raymond Edward Garrett	Raymond Garrett and Florence J.	Spears	Brockton
16	Susan Linda Vinal	Raymond Gould Vinal and Thelma	Streander	Quincy
17	Deborah Hawthorn Lind	John Munroe Lind and Margaret	Lawrence	Montague

27	Walter David Braga, Jr.	Walter David Braga and Virginia R.	Worden	Brockton
28	Stephen Allaire Gaudette	Richard A. Gaudette and Eleanor	Wadsworth	Weymouth
29	Richard James Hamblen	John Bates Hamblen and Mary V.	Masterson	Boston
JULY				
6	Marsha Brown Litchfield	Ellsworth B. Litchfield and Marjorie	Brown	Boston
11	Marsha Lou Creighton	Reginald Edgar Creighton and Isabel	Dow	Brockton
12	Stillborn, male (twin)			
12	Stillborn, male (twin)			
13	John Thomas Swain	Norman Hussey Swain and Evelyn	Johnson	Norwell
17	Judith Worthen	Leslie Worthen and Rose	McLane	Weymouth
AUG.				
17	— Snow	Charles P. Snow and Charlotte	Weare	Boston
27	Patricia Jean Ferreira	Albert Milton Ferreira and Olive	Dolan	Weymouth
30	Linda Maxwell	Richard Jesse Maxwell and Welthea	Stoughton	Brockton
30	Roger Alan Kees	Galen D. Kees and Bertha A.	Severson	Boston
31	Ann Cheever	Frederick Lincoln Cheever and Iris	Gladwin	Quincy
SEPT.				
1	Richard Earl Merrifield	Earl Hastings Merrifield and Jean	McClanahan	Brockton
20	Doris Yetman (Twin)	William J. Yetman and Frances	Shea	Cohasset
20	Diane Yetman (Twin)	William J. Yetman and Frances	Shea	Cohasset
27	Bruce Fletcher Meacham	Robert C. Meacham and Barbara	Bullock	Weymouth
OCT.				
21	David Eli Jones	Clarence Perley Jones and Stella	Campbell	Brockton
22	Irving Alger Hall, 3rd	Irving A. Hall, Jr. and Julia E.	Brown	Weymouth
27	William Gordon Rayner	Frederick E. Rayner and Ella L.	Blaisdell	Quincy
NOV.				
5	David Edd Love, Jr.	David Edd Love and Marian	Osborne	Waltham
7	Scott Wyatt Mitchell	Douglas Scott Mitchell and Eleanor	Lamore	Brockton
12	Donald Eugene Howard	Clifford H. Howard and Mabel E.	Tucker	Weymouth
12	Brooke Craven	Lawrence P. Craven, Jr. and Helen E.	Smith	Weymouth
22	Dorothy Beach	George Beach and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
30	Edward Thomas Jarvis	Charles T. Jarvis and Mary J.	Cole	Weymouth
30	William David Hallaren, Jr.	William David Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
DEC.				
15	Paul Dana Wilson	Robert I. Wilson and Ada I.	Bogart	Weymouth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date of Death	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
JAN. 8	87 6 12	Senility, Senile dementia	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
FEB. 1	74 9 1	Died unattended, found dead on floor, no violence, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	St. Patrick's, Rockland
MAR. 27	79 4 4	Myocardial degeneration, Arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Groveland, Scituate
APR. 27	39 11 22	Brain tumor (malignant)	Weymouth	Pinehurst
MAY 11	92 8 24	Senility, generalized arterio sclerosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
21	85 4 18	Acute bronchitis and broncho pneumonia, cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation, left ventricular, coronary sclerosis.	Boston	First Parish
24	68 11 1	Acute Myocarditis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
JUNE 4	36 7 28	Accidental drowning	Scituate	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth
6	Stillborn	Premature Birth	Weymouth	St. Mary's, Quincy
10	74 3 4	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
JULY 12	Stillborn (twin)	Premature, maternal toxemia	Weymouth	First Parish
12	Stillborn (twin)	Premature, maternal toxemia	Weymouth	First Parish

15	Jeremiah A. Hallaren	61	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma rectum	Norwell	Holy Rood, Brookline
23	Margaret Clark	74	5	8	Carcinoma of gall bladder with metastases	Boston	Washington Street
AUG. 7	John Turner Hatch	80	10	20	Embolism, pulmonary, acute mesenteric thrombosis, arterio-sclerosis	Weymouth	Union, Scituate
19	Lois C. Bell	19	1	11	Asphyxiation by drowning, (accident)	Plymouth	Pinehurst
18	Mary Theresa Murphy	82	1	14	Myocarditis, acute	Norwell	Holy Cross, Malden
19	— Snow	—	—	2	Premature, toxemia	Boston	
23	Helen S. Anderson	—	4	5	Hydrocephalus, cervical spine bifida, ter. broncho pneumonia	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
SEPT. 10	Eugene Filmore Phinney	69	—	4	Hemorrhage, spontaneous of brain (found dead in bed)	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
16	Arthur Edward Painten	83	6	18	Senility, acute asthma, chronic Bronchitis, generalized arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
OCT. 1	Abbie T. Brooks	78	—	—	Coronary sclerosis, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Milton Mills, N. H.
1	Flora Belle Williams	82	10	11	Heart Block, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Ocean View, Vinal Haven, Me.
16	Frank Edward Donovan	53	8	3	Cirrhosis of liver	Norwell	Blue Hill, Braintree
19	Emeline Burrage Barnard	68	3	8	Cerebral occlusion, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Newton Cemetery, Newton
22	Fred A. Ray	60	8	2	Fracture dislocation of 7th cervical vertebra; crush of cervical spinal cord, multiple contusions, accidental	Boston	Washington Street
NOV. 9	Melvin Prince	32	8	1	Pedmonary edema, nephrosis of kidneys, subarachnoid hemorrhage, injury to rt. cerebellum	Plymouth	First Parish

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date of Death	DEC. 4	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
	Fred Studley Farrar	84	—	6	Heart disease; presumably coronary sclerosis (sudden death)	Norwell	Washington Street

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1947

Date of Death	JAN. 21	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
	Joseph Purtle	50	8	11	Coronary Occlusion		Washington Street
MAR. 5	Grace F. Haskins	71	8	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage		Church Hill
	Baby			Stillborn			Washington Street
JULY 29	Laura A. Dyer (Newcomb)	92	—	4	Chronic Myocarditis		First Parish
OCT. 1	Jane Bartington	61	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage		Pinehurst
	Marion V. Damon	49	9	—	Peritonitis, broncho pneumonia		Washington Street
	Charles Burleigh	—	2	6	Gastro enteritis, dehydration		Washington Street
	Number of Marriages	37			Number of Births	52	Number of Deaths
	Correction in printing of 1946 record	1					

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NORWELL
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$ 79,650.01	
Total receipts for 1947	221,669.55	
		\$301,319.56

PAYMENTS

Total payments for 1947	\$206,001.12	
Cash balance December 31, 1947	95,318.44	
		\$301,319.56

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 710.24	
Interest added during 1947	51.45	
		\$ 761.69
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 176.90	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$ 584.79

**SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 736.97	
Interest added during 1947	51.98	
		\$ 788.95
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 150.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$ 638.95

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 497.74	
Interest added during 1947	30.09	
		\$ 527.83
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$ 527.83

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 86.13	
Interest added during 1947	3.73	
		\$ 89.86
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$ 89.86

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 26.89	\$1,026.89
Interest added during 1947	20.63	
		\$1,047.52

Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$ 47.52

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Amount of U. S. Bonds, Series G	\$15,000.00	
Interest received since purchase	1,312.50	
Interest received on interest deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank	29.78	
		\$1,342.28
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$1,342.28

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 2,752.78	
Received for sale of lots	20.00	
Received for sale of wood	300.00	
Interest received during 1947	55.32	
		\$3,128.10
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Total of fund January 1, 1948		\$3,128.10

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Name of Fund	Amount	1947 Income	1947 Wd.	Available Jan. 1, '48
Eliza Josselyn	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.07	\$ 5.07	\$ 52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.56	5.56	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.12	8.12	104.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
A. T. Otis, tomb	500.00	13.19	13.19	156.66
A. T. Otis, cemetery fund	1,000.00	22.33	22.33	111.27
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	4.86	4.86	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.03	2.03	1.02
James H. Sampson	250.00	6.09	6.09	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.43	2.43	21.23
Anson Robbins, tomb	100.00	2.53	2.53	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.13	2.13	6.07
Adeline F. Payne	200.00	4.56	4.56	27.30
N. P. Brownell	150.00	3.04	3.04	1.53
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.55	12.00	19.51
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.01	3.00	0.03
Betsey Tolman	100.00	2.07	3.00	2.84
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.33	3.00	15.40
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.95	26.10	23.89
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.51	0.00	1.99
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.03	3.00	0.79
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.23	3.00	114.02
Charles Tolman	100.00	2.07	3.00	2.84
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.11	6.00	1.86
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.53	3.00	0.37
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.53	3.00	0.40
Melvin Little	100.00	2.07	3.00	2.89
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	10.55	0.75	335.39

Name of Fund	Amount	1947 Income	1947 Wd.	Available Jan. 1, '48
Olive H. Brigham	100.00	2.35	3.25	16.69
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.50	1.50	0.02
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.12	3.25	4.82
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.13	3.25	5.59
Wallace W. Farrar	150.00	3.01	3.25	0.14
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	3.88	3.25	43.86
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.23
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.20
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.26
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.02	4.00	0.31
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.06
Martha E. French	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.18
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.24	4.25	11.19
Rufus H. Binney, flower fund	200.00	4.13	5.00	7.52
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.01	1.00	0.06
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.16
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.88
John M. Hall, Lot 41	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.06
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.22
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.11
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	2.09	6.00	0.50
Walter A. Wood	90.00	1.81	1.50	0.65
John M. Hall, Lot 34	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.64
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.54
William Purtle	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.70
John R. Collamore	200.00	4.04	3.25	2.68
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.02
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.52
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	4.04	3.25	2.23
Conrad Willers	200.00	4.02	3.25	1.20
Walter R. Hall	100.00	2.01	1.50	0.84
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	3.01	2.25	0.76
Charles E. Holden	100.00	2.01	1.50	0.51
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	4.08	0.00	7.09
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	1.17	1.00	0.17
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.42
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.33
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	0.83	0.00	0.83
\$10,190.00		\$229.62	\$254.75	\$1,338.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1945 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Outstanding 12-31-46	\$6.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$6.00

1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$513.04	Returns to Treasurer	\$411.50
Committed 1-17-47	60.32	Abated	177.41
Refunds	23.53	Outstanding 12-31-47	12.41
Overpaid	2.00		
Auditor's Adjustment	2.43		
	<u>\$601.32</u>		<u>\$601.32</u>

1947 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$8,765.07	Returns to Treasurer	\$7,477.20
Refunds	171.00	Abated	288.90
		Outstanding 12-31-47	1,169.97
	<u>\$8,936.07</u>		<u>\$8,936.07</u>

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$1.59	Returns to Treasurer	\$1.59
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1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$21.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$21.00
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1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$84.70	Returns to Treasurer	\$24.70
Adjustment	.04	Outstanding 12-31-47	60.04
	<u>\$84.74</u>		<u>\$84.74</u>

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$289.30	Returns to Treasurer	\$198.90
		Abated	31.20
		Adjusted	4.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	55.20
	<u>\$289.30</u>		<u>\$289.30</u>

1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$11,172.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$10,946.25
Refund	2.00	Abated	26.25
		Adjustment	1.50
		Outstanding 12-31-47	200.50
	<u>\$11,174.50</u>		<u>\$11,174.50</u>

1945 POLLS

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$4.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$4.00
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1946 POLLS

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$36.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$12.00
		Abated	16.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	2.00
		Adjusted	6.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>		<u>\$36.00</u>

1947 POLLS

Committed	\$1,544.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,058.00
Refunds	24.00	Abated	490.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	20.00
	<u>\$1,568.00</u>		<u>\$1,568.00</u>

1945 MOTH

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$14.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$10.00
		Auditor's Adjustment	4.00
	<u>\$14.00</u>		<u>\$14.00</u>

1946 MOTH

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$34.75	Returns to Treasurer	\$34.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	.75
	<u>\$34.75</u>		<u>\$34.75</u>

1947 MOTH

Committed	\$367.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$315.50
		Outstanding 12-31-47	52.00
	<u>\$367.50</u>		<u>\$367.50</u>

1942 REAL ESTATE

Tax Title Disclaimed	\$1.90	Outstanding 12-31-47	\$1.90
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1944 REAL ESTATE

Tax Title Disclaimed	\$1.75	Outstanding 12-31-47	\$1.75
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1945 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$4,014.76	Returns to Treasurer	\$3,774.60
Adjustment	.04	Abatements	197.22
Auditor Adjustment	4.00	Tax Title	9.79
Overpaid	15.20	Outstanding 12-31-47	53.29
Tax Title Disclaimed	1.90		
	<u>\$4,034.90</u>		<u>\$4,034.90</u>

1946 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$13,419.69	Returns to Treasurer	\$9,188.00
Refund	3.79	Abatements	36.60
Adjustment	4.00	Tax Title	12.00

Overpaid	.20	Outstanding 12-31-47	4,199.08
Tax Title Disclaimed	2.00		
	<u>\$13,429.68</u>		<u>\$13,429.68</u>

1947 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$110,963.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$92,345.62
Refunds	543.83	Abatements	1,002.60
Adjustment	9.00	Tax Titles	155.25
Overpaid	.01	Outstanding 12-31-47	18,012.37
	<u>\$111,515.84</u>		<u>\$111,515.84</u>

Interest Collected			\$530.77
Costs Collected		\$167.01	
Less Collector's Fees		125.37	
			<u>41.64</u>

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1947 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$158,057.20
From Surplus	19,075.00
	<u>\$177,132.20</u>

STATE

State Tax	\$1,900.00
State Parks and Reservations	136.87
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	707.11
Under Estimates of 1946	51.33
	<u>\$2,795.31</u>

COUNTY

County Tax	\$6,510.02
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,486.16
Under Estimates of 1946	58.25
	<u>\$9,054.43</u>

OVERLAY of current year	<u>\$3,311.13</u>
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Gross Amount To Be Raised	\$192,293.07
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$12,249.00
Corporation Taxes	4,590.28

Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1946	3,830.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,500.00
Licenses	550.00
Moth Assessments	367.50
Town Hall Rental	500.00
Charities	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	787.50
Veterans' Benefits	200.00
Schools	7,000.00
Interest	400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00

\$50,074.32

Total Available Funds \$19,075.00

Estimated Receipts \$69,149.32

Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation \$123,143.75

Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$50.00

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal	\$11,082.50
Real Estate	110,539.25
Poll Tax	1,522.00

Total \$123,143.75

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$422,065.00
Buildings exclusive of land	1,788.720.00

Total \$2,210,785.00

Value of Assessed Personal Property:

Stock in Trade	\$28,925.00
Machinery	154,800.00
Live Stock	30,100.00
All Other Tangible Property	7,825.00

Total \$221,650.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate \$2,432,435.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	1,224
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$322,440.00
Excise Committed to Collector	8,765.07

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	46	4	50
Real Estate Only	920	39	959

Both Personal and Real Estate	113	5	118
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,127
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			849
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,400

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Assessors

GENERAL RELIEF

Ten cases received aid under General Relief during the year. Seven were for temporary aid only and have been closed, leaving three active cases as of January 1, 1948.

Appropriation—Town		\$4,500.00
Expenditures—Aid	\$3,651.17	
Expenditures—Expenses	181.16	
To Surplus Revenue	667.67	
		\$4,500.00

Case Load

Norwell cases in Norwell	4	\$403.57
Norwell Cases in other towns	4	1,907.58
State cases in Norwell	1	1,184.67
Other towns' cases in Norwell	1	155.35
	10	\$3,651.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 69 cases received Old Age Assistance, two of which were aided out of town. Eight new cases were opened and seven closed, leaving 62 active cases as of January 1, 1948.

Appropriation—Town	\$27,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1947	17.98
Receipts—U. S. Grant	16,146.38
Refund—Cancelled checks	223.85
	\$43,388.21

Case Load

Norwell cases in Norwell	53	\$28,639.55
Norwell cases in other towns	2	86.31
State cases in Norwell	6	4,510.37
Other towns' cases in Norwell	8	3,451.64
Cancelled checks	—	223.85
	69	\$36,911.72

To Surplus Revenue	\$560.83
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1948	5,915.66

\$43,388.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation—Town	\$1,500.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	631.24	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	866.43	
		\$2,997.67
Expenditures—Administration	2,752.10	
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1948	242.56	
To Surplus Revenue	3.01	
		\$2,997.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Four families with a total of eleven children received Aid to Dependent Children during the year. One temporary case was closed after several months of aid, leaving three active cases as of January 1, 1948.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	1,021.26	
Receipts—U. S. Grant—Aid	774.21	
		\$3,795.47
Total yearly expenditure for Aid	\$3,583.70	
Balance as of January 1, 1948	211.77	
		\$3,795.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	\$206.23	
Receipts—U. S. Grant—Administration	43.75	
		\$249.98
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1948		\$249.98

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman
Ralph H. Coleman
A. Lester Scott

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Aid to veterans is now combined under one heading known as Veterans' Benefits.

1947 Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expenditure for Aid	1,037.43	
Balance as of January 1, 1948	962.57	
		A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health during the year 1947:

Chicken Pox 4

German Measles	2
Measles..	36
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	1

One case of cat bite and 9 cases of dog bite were also reported. The animal in each case responsible for the bite was kept in quarantine the required length of time and then released.

Parents are again asked to make sure that all communicable diseases have been reported covering his child's life to date. If in doubt, write the Board of Health or telephone Norwell 76-W and make sure.

The Board has inspected the premises and conditions of the following:

1 Pasteurization Plant	3 Private Schools
2 Overnight Cabins	3 Infant Boarding Homes
2 Tourist Cabins	

and all restaurants and roadside stands serving food.

Licenses were issued during the year for the following:

1 Pasteurization of Milk	1 Funeral Director
2 Infant Boarding Homes	1 Sale of milk from vehicles
2 Tourist Cabins	1 Sale of milk from store
2 Overnight Cabins	2 Sale of milk from premises

Through this office, the water of 36 wells has been tested during the year with 12 declared unfit for drinking or culinary purposes at time of testing.

The usual clinics have been held and inoculation against whooping cough, tetanus and scarlet fever have been given by the Board of Health, free of charge to the patient.

This Board has been called upon twice to abate nuisances endangering the health of the public. All such complaints must be made in writing over the signature of the person making the complaint and must be addressed to the Board of Health.

The Town Dump has been inspected each week. Conditions are still very unsanitary and most unsatisfactory. This Board has twice recommended to the Selectmen that a fence with gates be erected around the dump, an adequate and permanent sign be erected at the entrance and a man be placed in charge one or two days a week when the public could use the dump.

Until this is done, people will continue to dump swill and offal, rats will breed and those persons who dump beside the road and in the driveway will make it possible for the well-intentioned to use the premises.

The list of diseases reportable to the Board is repeated again this year, also the definitions of terms used in the Health rules.

DEFINITIONS:

Householders Must Report Diseases

A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice

thereof to the Board of Health.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Quarantine

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health.

Actinomycosis	(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis
Anthrax	(c) Trachoma
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	Leprosy
Asiatic Cholera	Malaria
Chicken Pox	Measles
Diphtheria	Mumps
Dog-Bite (Requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Pellagra
Dysentery:	Plague
(a) Amebic	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
(b) Bacillary	Scarlet Fever
Epidermic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Septic Sore Throat
German Measles	Smallpox
Glanders	Tetanus (Lock Jaw)
Hookworm Disease	Trichinosis
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Tuberculosis (All forms)
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Typhoid Fever
(Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn)	Typhus Fever
	Whooping-Cough
	Yellow Fever

The attending physician is required by law under penalty of a fine

of from \$50. to \$100., to report all diseases dangerous to the public health and the householder, if a physician is not in attendance, is punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for failure to make report.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Clerk for the Board of Health

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The library has completed its first full year in its new quarters with a good deal of satisfaction. With adequate shelving, it has been possible to display our books to much greater advantage, a considerable number of new readers are coming to the library and our reference books are beginning to be used more now that they can be consulted in comfort.

We have added this year, late books on gardening, home carpentry and decorating, sewing and birds and hope in time to cover sufficiently well most subjects of general interest.

A total of 2112 books were circulated this past year and 149 added, 131 by purchase and 18 as gifts.

The library hours are Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and Fridays 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
PAULINE W. LEONARD

Trustees

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1947

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The James Library continues, under handicaps, to try to perform the functions for which it was instituted. In general, the purpose of providing reading matter to the townspeople is being fulfilled, but there is a definite lack of good reference books, and the limited funds avail-

able make it very difficult to select current books in such a way as to satisfy the widely divergent tastes of the people.

Circulation for the year under consideration was about the same as it was the previous year, but we are glad to say that during the past three months, it has shown a gratifying increase. We are planning to get out some publicity in order to call the people's attention to the excellent, though limited, facilities available, in the hope that the Library will be much more widely used.

We are very glad to acknowledge gratefully the H. Rodman Booth Memorial Fund and a bookcase and books as a memorial to Mrs. Caroline Judd. In connection with this memorial, which is set up in one of the small rooms of the Library, an anonymous donor has enabled us to re-decorate the room. This is a striking improvement, and we plan to continue it so that we may have, eventually, a comfortable memorial reading room. There have also been frequent gifts of books from various users of the Library and members of the community, which we acknowledge gratefully; one family plans to contribute one good current book each month, an idea which we recommend to the citizens of the Town as a very thoughtful and helpful public service.

Because of the age of the building and the limited facilities at our disposal, it has not been possible to keep it in perfect repair, so that at the present time considerable work should be done if we wish to prevent rapid and perhaps serious deterioration. For this reason and also because of the greatly increased costs of books and all kinds of services and materials, we believe that the Town should consider a reasonable increase in our budget.

During the past year, there have been some changes in the personnel of the Library Committee. After serving us very efficiently and faithfully for a considerable time, our Librarian, Mr. Wilson resigned. We are fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, who is carrying on the work of Librarian very acceptably.

The Library hours are as follows:

Monday, 6-8 o'clock; Wednesday, 6-8 o'clock; Saturday, 2-4 and 6-8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS HELEN FOGG
MRS. WILDER GAUDETTS, Secretary
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Librarian
A. R. GORDON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

1947 was the highest birth year on record in the United States. 1947 has also been the highest school enrollment year in the record of Norwell schools with our present four hundred and eleven students in grades one through twelve.

The problem of properly housing our school children this past year has been severe. Many rooms are badly overcrowded and by next fall we may be forced to hold double sessions. Certainly, double sessions will be inevitable in 1949 unless our new Elementary Building is gotten under way this spring.

We have only just started to feel the snowballing of school enrollment caused by the steadily increasing birth rate from 20.9 per 1000 population in 1942 to 26.2 per 1000 in 1947. We are now feeling this increase in our first, second and third grades. The wave will roll on in future years into the higher grades and finally into the high school.

Our high school is ample to accommodate this increase if we remove the elementary grades and leave the high school for the upper grades as it was originally intended. We earnestly entreat our fellow townspeople to give careful thought to this problem and to the report and recommendations of your Elementary School Building Committee. The overcrowding of our present building is nothing compared with the future unless our school facilities are materially expanded.

This increase in school population was one big factor in the increased budget and overexpenditure of about \$400.00. Another factor was the overcrowding of our busses. Busses designed for a maximum of fifty-five children started last fall with loads as high as sixty-eight. Your Committee was forced to split routes in the Church Hill and Winter Street sections to permit safe bus loads. This added extra bus mileage with consequent added cost for transportation.

In addition we had to refinish the high school auditorium floor. Although it appeared at the start to be not too expensive a project, after the carpenters got under way they found extensive repairs to be necessary. Hence, our bill for this work ran several hundred dollars in excess of the original estimates.

There have been several changes in our teaching staff:

(1) Our principal, Edward Rogean, accepted a superintendency in Groton, Massachusetts. In his place we were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Frederick Small who promises to be one of the best principals Norwell has ever had.

(2) We suffered a heavy loss in the death of Rodman Booth, who not only was an excellent drawing teacher but also took a very active and vital interest in every school function. Our new drawing supervisor, Mrs. Gulliver, is proving highly satisfactory.

(3) Two of our primary teachers, Mrs. York and Mrs. Richardson, left for better paying positions. Mrs. Kiernan and Mrs. Johnson are ably filling their places.

(4) Our English teacher, Miss Whitehouse, also left for a more lucrative position elsewhere. In her place we have Miss James who is doing most capable work in her first year.

To hold our present well trained force of teachers and avoid further losses to towns which are offering higher salary scales, we are asking for an overall 10% raise in teachers' salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1948. We hope the town will vote this increase as our teachers' salary scale still needs adjustment upward in view of present day costs of living and the opportunities always open to teachers in other higher paid occupations.

School athletics have been greatly improved under the guidance of Felix Dixon. He has arranged not only for participation by the older high school boys and girls, but also those down to the sixth grade. With his Junior High Boys and Girls team schedules as well as his Varsity and Second team schedules—he literally has a program of athletics for all.

Norwell should feel well pleased to have the services of a man as keenly intrested in his work as Coach Dixon.

Your school budget for 1948 shows an increase, but only enough to provide for:

- (1) Higher teacher salaries mentioned earlier in this report;
- (2) The extra transportation charges which will arise from the necessary further splitting of bus routes to provide for next year's increased school population;
- (3) Extra supplies and textbooks for the increased school population;
- (4) Extra cost of paper, fuel oil and other school supplies.

School Committee,
JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
THOMAS S. CANN
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1947

Town Appropriation	\$64,500.00
Refund .....	.75
Dog Tax	377.98
Transfer	394.22

\$65,272.95

REIMBURSEMENTS

Superintendent	\$649.26
Mass. Part I	3,312.00
Mass. Part II	6,313.71
New Transportation Aid	5,287.90
Massachusetts Wards	229.48
City of Boston Wards	617.73
Tuition—Miller	17.00
Tuition—Sprague	39.00

Total Reimbursements \$16,466.08

Net Cost to Town \$48,806.87
Vocational Education \$93.80

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Tel. Hanover 136
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Tel. Norwell 76-W
THOMAS CANN	Tel. Rockland 521-R

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office, Salmond School, Hanover, Mass., Tel. 172
Residence, Center Street, Center Hanover, Tel. 345-4

Supervisors

GERTRUDE REYNOLDS, Music

MADELEINE S. GULLIVER, Art
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
DONALD W. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

ALFRED PROUTY	Ridge Hill School
BERTHA BALDWIN	Center Primary School
FRANK LIND	High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A. M. on the Fire whistle (one long whistle)

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A. M., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 5, 1948	Schools open
February 21—February 29, 1948	Vacation
April 17—April 25, 1948	Vacation
May 31, 1948	Memorial Day Observance
June 16, 1948 (approximately)	Elem. Schools close
June 23, 1948 (approximately)	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 8, 1948	Schools open
October 12, 1948	Columbus Day
October	Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1948	Armistice Day
November 25 and 26, 1948	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22, noon—January 2, 1949	Vacation
January 3, 1949	Schools open

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

I have the pleasure to submit my fifth annual report on the schools of Norwell.

Educators the country over are concerned with many factors of life that are directly related to what we are doing in our local schools. When Edgar Hoover reports that fifteen billion dollars is being spent each year as a result of crime, and the National Education Association tells us that two and a half billions is spent on education, it becomes obvious that there must be a continued reemphasis on education for living in our schools, and that education must be extended beyond its present scope, if it is to be effective.

When consideration is given to the economic fact that for every dollar earned by a person with no education, a pupil finishing elementary school earns, two; a high school graduate almost three, and a college graduate almost four dollars, it again seems important that we must continue to emphasize higher education in all its forms. Norwell High has continued to have a very high holding power on its pupils, with an unusually large percentage completing their course, and continuing into other educational institutions.

Teachers

There have been four changes in our staff this past year. Mr. Rokean resigned in February, to accept the post of Superintendent of Schools of Groton, Massachusetts, and Mr. Frederick Small came in March. Mr. Small, a graduate of Boston University in 1934, is currently completing his work for a Master's Degree in the same institution. He was a lieutenant, senior grade in the Navy, and he came to Norwell after several years' experience as a principal. Miss James replaces Miss Whitehouse, who left to get married. At the Center Primary both Mrs. York and Mrs. Richardson resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Mrs. Lincoln was transferred to grade two and principal, and Mrs. Kiernan was chosen for grade one. Mrs. Johnson came from several years' experience in Weymouth to take over a large grade three. Mrs. Cole continued in her leave of absence, but she plans to return in September, 1948.

The Town of Norwell lost a dear friend in the death of Rodman Booth early in 1947. Mr. Booth who directed the art work from 1929 on was one who always did more than was asked of him. He is missed by his many friends.

Enrollment

The situation, which demanded consideration of a new elementary school, namely overcrowding in the high school, has now become critical. Our high school is trying to operate under far from ideal conditions. This is now aggravated by a condition whereby we have forty-five children in grade three, and accepting our grades two and one enrollment of this year, we will have fifty and sixty-one children to care for at the third grade level for the next two years. Increased birth rate indi-

rates this will continue for at least seven years. Since Norwell's enrollment went to an all time high in October, 1947, it is imperative that a new elementary building be provided at once.

In order to provide facilities for September, 1948, it appears that a double session will have to be run for one or two grades, and details are being worked on for this arrangement.

Buses

The increase of approximately seventy children from the time the bus contracts were drawn up in 1946 to the present has caused several shifts in bus routings to improve the service. The latest arrangement whereby two of the three groups taken to the Center Primary School are picked up separately from the older children is the beginning of separate transportation for children of different ages. When the total number of increases again in September additional adjustments will be necessary. If the time element cannot be worked out, an additional bus will become necessary.

The State legislature in June, 1947 passed a school transportation aid bill which has meant \$5,287.90 additional revenue to Norwell in 1947. This reimbursement is based on the number of children who are transported at least one and a half miles.

The increase in the number of children has increased the amounts spent for supplies and texts beyond their already high totals. Some paper costs have tripled since 1941, and most are more than double.

Each year standard tests are given throughout the first nine grades. In 1948 we will add a test service in the high school in order to compare our accomplishments with other high schools in Massachusetts.

The area high school probably centering in Pembroke has been discussed at length. While there are several advantages in a larger high school, I feel that Norwell would lose more than it could gain. If the present building trend continues in the South Shore towns, then Norwell will gain whatever advantages might accrue from a larger unit through its own population growth.

In September a new course of study provided by the Department of Education was put into effect in grades one, two and three. To acquaint the teachers with the material involved a series of meetings was arranged in the Union, and the teachers of the same grades met for six sessions each.

During the year there was one staff meeting in which arithmetic materials and techniques were emphasized by an arithmetic specialist; and later in the year a geography demonstration featuring map and globes was arranged for all social studies teachers.

Following an established policy the Commercial Department has secured new typewriters to replace machines purchased in 1940 and 1941. In 1948 we have been assured of a very good trade-in allowance on all machines so that we can put new typewriters in place of the old machines at a cost not to exceed \$55. each.

This fall there are four boys attending a vocational school, and two boys enrolled in an agricultural school as provided by the vocational act of the State. The tuition in these schools has risen to \$300. per pupil, but the State reimburses one half of this to Norwell.

Again it must be emphasized that prospective applicants to colleges and other higher educational institutions should apply for entrance very early, a year ahead if possible. The colleges are advocating applying to several institutions, as they are unable to accept but a small percentage of their applicants.

The Superintendent has sought to continue to give the maximum

of service to each of his three towns. Of necessity considerable time must be spent in the office supervising the vast quantity of work that evolves around the running of three school systems. In the past year there have been one hundred and one evening meetings in which the Superintendent has appeared in the Union of the three towns in his official capacity. Therefore, the position has been demanding to the extreme. He appreciates it when business can be transacted at his Salmond School office, Hanover, rather than at his home.

The Superintendent appreciates the continued cooperation of all who serve in the education of the pupils of Norwell. The reports of some phases of our program follow.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I herewith submit the Principal's annual report concerned with Norwell Public School, grades three through twelve.

Three courses of study, as such, were offered to pupils of the high school in September of this year, namely, the College Preparatory Course, devised to afford a preparation for the liberal arts type college and for certain post secondary professional schools and colleges; the Commercial Course, designed to offer a training for immediate entry into some phases of business life and serving to satisfy the entrance requirements of most commercial schools and colleges; the General Course, offering to those pupils who have made no definite plans for continuing their education beyond high school a number of subjects from which they may rather freely select those that seem to best meet individual needs.

Economic geography and home management were added to the curriculum this year. Both subjects have proved popular and successful. A non-credit class in psychology met with seniors. It is hoped that the subject, psychology, may become a full five-credit subject next year.

Adoption of new texts in junior high school social science brings the whole program in that field into better balance and makes possible a greater degree of contiguity in subject matter, grades three through eight.

The social calendar for the year included the customary functions concerned with dramatics, parties and picnics.

Coach Dixon's athletic program for both boys and girls was well organized and highly successful from all points of view. Mr. Dixon, too, has under his supervision regularly scheduled classes in physical education for all pupils in grades six through twelve. These classes are designed to provide corrective calisthenics and to teach proper procedures in competitive activities.

The school, through its guidance program, is attempting to deal with those factors of education not strictly of an academic nature. Perhaps the worst failure of our school—of any school—has been that we have taught children everything except that which is of prime importance, namely, how to live.

Statistics show that of every hundred school children in the United States, failure to reach mental maturity will blight the lives of thirteen. Four will end up in mental hospitals. One will turn to crime. Eight will be shattered by emotional breakdown.

Rather an appalling and not a pretty picture this, and, indeed a challenge that public education cannot longer dare to ignore.

Grades seven and eight are using as basic material for the business of developing children in their entire personalities matter prepared by the Delaware State Society for Mental Hygiene. Norwell was one of the first schools in Massachusetts to make use of the Delaware plan—a plan now recognized by our own State Department of Education as being one of real worth.

Basic material for guidance in grades nine through twelve is included in the National Forum Series. The theory and practical application of the matter here concerned is based on the realization that our present system of education is made more effective as we are able to improve our understanding of individual differences among pupils—differences in background of experience, in potentialities, in speed of learning, in outlook toward life.

Plans for a testing program have been made. Working in conjunction with Boston University a battery of tests will be administered early in 1948 to Norwell junior and senior high school pupils so that some scientific measure will be at hand of their individual interests, aptitudes, abilities and mental maturity levels.

The fundamental philosophy behind the various educational practices and procedures of our school is that teaching and counseling become more effective as we, the teachers, become more skillful in supplying individual needs and in directing each pupil's potentialities into useful and satisfying activities.

It was the writer's personal pleasure to be elected to the Principalship in the spring of 1947. The ready cooperation and kindly counsel of and by the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, the unselfish devotion to duty on the part of the faculty and staff and the constant support of parents, pupils and the public in general have made for nine very pleasant months—months which I hope have been of some constructive benefit to our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Art.

My objective in teaching art in the schools is as follows: first, to teach the pupils to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely with graphic representation; second, to instruct them in making designs which teach color and shape in beautiful patterns; third, to

help them to appreciate all forms of beauty, as it is especially the practical side of art that requires more emphasis. We need to put more effort into translating art into the daily life of the people.

I teach a lesson every week in all the grades except grades one and two, and, there, I alternate the time between the Ridge Hill School and the Center Primary School, but spend a longer period in each class. A great deal has been accomplished in paper cutting, lettering, nature work, figure drawing, color, and design.

The seventh and eighth grades have a forty-five minute period every week, and they have painted free brush designs, water color landscapes, city streets in perspective, Indian heads, and Christmas posters. I also instruct the seventh and eighth grade boys one period a week in simple mechanical drawing.

The High School art classes are very enjoyable, as is always with an elective subject. Their accomplishments have been many, including winter and summer landscapes drawn with pastels, pencil technique lessons, imaginary Halloween scenes in water color, fashions, and there has been an unlimited supply of posters lettered and illustrated for Christmas and all the School entertainments and dances.

Art has continued to establish itself more and more as a constructive force in our educational, social, and industrial life, largely because the public school art influence has woven itself into the fabric of our school, home, and community life. It is by means of a gradual improved taste and right choices that one cultivates sensitiveness which will reflect itself in personal, appearance, better home conditions, and the quality of merchandise produced and purchased.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bradley, the School Committee, principals, teachers, and pupils for their loyalty and cooperation in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE S. GULLIVER,

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The following is a report of the activities of the Music Department of the Norwell schools during the year 1947:

In the high school we have had an active and interested glee club group, composed of all but a few of the high school girls. In September several boys joined the group, so that we can now work on music for a mixed chorus. The glee club sang at the spring meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association and at graduation. Station WBET in Brockton invited Norwell High School to present a half-hour program in November. Members of the junior high classes gave an original skit, and the rest of the program consisted of vocal and piano selections. We are indebted to the staff of station WBET for giving us this interesting and valuable opportunity to broadcast.

The Junior High School Girls' Glee Club has done excellent work

in the past year. They sang at the junior high school class day exercises in June and at the Thanksgiving Day assembly. In December it was decided to disband this group so that the boys of the junior high could meet with them and thus have an extra period of music each week.

The grade school teachers have continued to be most cooperative and to do splendid work in music. It is a pleasure to work with them. The classes of both primary schools presented a very enjoyable Christmas concert this year as they have done each year in the past.

Last year an attempt was made to organize a small orchestra. However, not much progress was made, due to the limited time at our disposal. This year a large number of pupils in the six upper grades have expressed the desire to play in an orchestra, and consideration might be given at this time to the securing of a part-time instrumental teacher. There is no reason why Norwell High School should not develop a worth-while orchestra.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and Mr. Small for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

As school physician, I have the pleasure of submitting the following annual report for the year 1947:

The pupils have been given their regular complete physical examination, with the assistance of the school nurse and the cooperation of the respective teachers.

The general health was found to be excellent.

General hygiene was stressed, and discrepancies were duly noted and called to the attention of both the pupils and their teachers. The usual incidence of warts and adolescent skin acne was noted, and routine notices sent home to parents where treatments were indicated. Most minor correctible physical defects were noted in the first few grades. This shows a progressive response to repeated examinations and given advice. Careful examination revealed almost all students capable of participating in the full athletic program. Parents were notified in the few instances that it was thought to be inadvisable.

The incidence of colds and other contagion fortunately has been at a minimum.

The sanitation in the high school building has been excellent, except for the very crowded lower grades. The sanitation of the high school grounds is inadequate, as noted in my report for 1946. The incidence of so-called "athlete's foot", which is prevalent in all public showers and baths has been practically nil. This is a tribute to the clean, modern shower rooms and efficient custodial care.

The small schools continue as out-dated and over-crowded health hazards to the more susceptible younger children of the first two grades.

There was insufficient water supply in the Center Primary School for several weeks during this fall term. Proper sanitation was impossible, and the school had to be closed on one occasion.

The school nurse, whose help has been invaluable, will submit a statistical report.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.,
School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The following is a brief statistical report of the School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of visits to school	340
(These include visits made with school physician and dentist)	
Number of children examined	444
(These include examinations of pre-school group)	
Number of inspections	56
(These include pupils and sanitary)	
Number of children found with physical defects	71
Number of children having defects corrected	57
Number of ill children taken home	167
Number of visits to homes of school children	219

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I submit the following as a resume of the dental work in the first six grades and the Pre-school Clinics.

Temporary Fillings	110
Permanent Fillings	277
Permanent Extractions	3
Temporary Extractions	20
Teeth Treated	73
Prophylactic Treatments	71
Completed Cases	73

Fluorine treatments for the prevention of cavities in children's teeth is receiving great attention from medical and dental research workers all over the world. These treatments are given routinely in our clinics with the hope that new cavities will be diminished.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Boys Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	9	21	1												31
2		8	15	8	1										32
3			7	13	4	1									25
4				1	10	4	1								16
5					2	7	3	2	2						16
6					1	3	5	4		1					14
7							1	7	2	2	1	1			14
8							1	4	2	2	1				10
9									5	7	1	1			14
10										3	6	2	2		13
11											4	8	2		14
12												4	6	1	11
Total	9	29	23	22	18	15	11	17	11	15	13	16	10	1	210

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Girls Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	5	22	3												30
2		6	12			1									19
3			3	16	2										21
4				5	12	3	1								21
5					7	14	1	2							24
6						6	3	2							11
7							6	6	2	1					15
8								7	6	1					14
9									3	6	3				12
10										6	6	2			14
11											7	8			15
12												4	3		7
Total	5	28	18	21	21	24	11	17	11	14	16	14	3		203

413

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS**As of October 1, 1947**

	Center Primary School	Ridge Hill School	Grammar Grades in High School	High School	Total
1	36	25			61
2	34	17			51
3			46		46
4			37		37
5			40		40
6			25		25
7				29	29
8				24	24
9				26	26
10				27	27
11				29	29
12				18	18

Total enrollment of schools

413

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Mrs. William J. Leonard

« Pauline »



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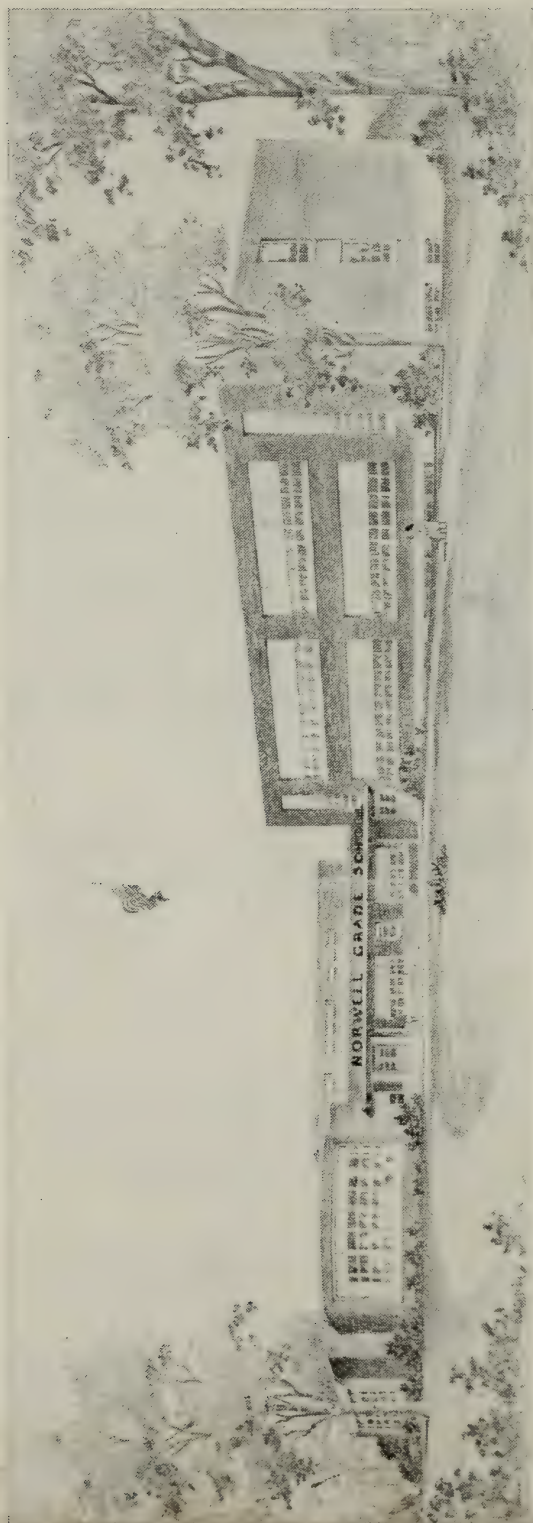
Mrs. Albert L. Sylvester

« Amy »

School Committee

1914 - 1927

First President 1920 and one of the Founders of the
Norwell Visiting Nurse Association of Norwell



PROPOSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

See Committee Report page 53

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1948

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman

Bridgewater

Frederick T. Bailey

No. Scituate

Elva M. Bent

Brockton

Population, 1945 State Census, 2147

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**SELECTMEN**

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1951
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1950
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1951

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1951

HELEN E. NORRIS, Social Worker

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1949
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1951
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1951
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1949
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1950

WATER COMMISSIONERS

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman	Term expires 1950
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1951
LLOYD S. WEST	Term expires 1949

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PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1951
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1950
*VIRGINIA M. MITCHELL	
*Replaced Pauline W. Leonard	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	VETERANS' BENEFITS
KENNETH A. TORREY	A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1949
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1951
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

ALAN C. VIRTUE

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON	ROBERT L. MOLLA
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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL	JAMES K. MESHEAU
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HORACE D. GAUDETTE	JOHN D. MURPHY
F. HOWARD HALL	JOHN T. OSBORN
WILLIAM E. HAYES	STEVEN THOMAS
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
HERMAN H. KENNEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN G. MARLAND	LLOYD S. WEST

CEMETARY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1951
STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1949
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1950

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

ADVISORY BOARD

J. LYMAN WADSWORTH, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
ERNEST H. KNIGHT	Term expires Dec. 31, 1948
RALPH L. RIPLEY	Term expires Dec. 31, 1949
LYONAL D. FORKEY	Term expires Dec. 31, 1949
CARLETON B. HAMBLEN	Term expires Dec. 31, 1949
E. HAROLD OSBORNE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1950
WILLIAM R. JORDAN	Term expires Dec. 31, 1950
EMERY N. LEONARD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1950

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

DONALD PORTER, Chief	JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk
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HAROLD S. WILDER

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

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JOHN W. QUEEN	

DOG OFFICERS

LLOYD B. HENDERSON	ROBERT L. MOLLA
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FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON	JAMES BERNARD SCOTT
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	BERT I. RICHARDSON

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	BURIAL AGENT
JOHN T. OSBORN	NELLIE L. SPARRELL

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
LLOYD R. FARRAR	WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

NOTICE—NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

The purpose of this Center is to advise and assist the veteran.

Any veteran or member of veteran's family wishing advice should contact any of the following committee members.

ALAN C. VIRTUE

Director

RAYMOND F. MERRITT

THOMAS J. TOLMAN

JOHN D. MURPHY

LORING L. WADSWORTH

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Norwell:

At a Special Town Meeting held on December 13, 1948, it was voted under Article 1, to hold a Town Forum on Sunday afternoon, March 6, 1949 at 2:30, at Cushing Memorial Town Hall. All articles in the warrant will be taken up in numerical order and any questions you may wish to ask will be answered. No votes will be taken and questions only will be considered. The meeting will start at 2:30 sharp.

In a special article in the warrant it is suggested that the work of the Road Surveyor and the Water Maintenance Departments be united. It is possible that consolidation of other departments should be included. With the installation of water mains comes the need for a full time man and we have discussed this matter with the Water Commissioners. In connection with this article we would like to see a committee appointed to look into the advisability of combining these departments. All surrounding towns have town owned trucks and equipment with a salaried road surveyor. We have included this as a matter to be looked into by the committee.

Attention is called to the matter of submitting articles for the Town Warrant. At any time prior to and including January 10th, any article signed by ten registered voters may be filed with the Selectmen to be placed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

The Selectmen have asked for \$4,250. under Chapter 90; \$3,000. of which is to be used on Grove Street and the balance of \$1,250. to be used on the bridge on Tiffany Road at the Hanover-Norwell line, the Town of Hanover to furnish a like amount.

An agreement has been reached between the Selectmen and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, whereby the Society is to turn over to the town Jacobs Pond and all of the land surrounding the pond, and the mill rights.

In the death of Mrs. Albert L. (Amy) Sylvester and Mrs. William J. (Pauline) Leonard during the past year, the town lost two very public spirited citizens. Mrs. Sylvester was a member of the School Committee for many years and also one of the founders and first president of the Visiting Nurse Association of Norwell. Mrs. Leonard was Trustee and Librarian of the library founded by her late husband and which, after his death, was voted to be known as the William J. Leonard Memorial Library.

The Selectmen meet on Friday evenings between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. If you have any questions or town problems, drop in. Everyone is welcome.

To the department heads and the committees who served the town so well throughout the year the Selectmen wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1948.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948 \$95,318.44

GENERAL REVENUE

1948 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,362.00	
Personal	11,346.92	
Real Estate	103,152.20	
		\$115,861.12

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	16.00	
Personal	247.85	
Real Estate	15,997.03	
		16,260.88

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Title Redemptions	10.00
Income Tax	19,864.01
Corporation Tax	6,916.04
Meals Tax	1,016.04
Liquor Licenses	400.00
All Other Licenses	221.50
Court Fines	25.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	16,495.31	
Aid to Dependent Children	931.50	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,408.03	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	55.77	
		18,890.61

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund	7,246.41	
Independent Industrial Schools	148.43	
Union Superintendency	1,305.34	
Highways—Chapter 81	6,901.60	
		15,601.78
		195,066.98

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	482.00
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	12,923.08	
Comm. of Mass.—Public Service	1,145.48	
Collector's Fees	206.35	
Sale of Typewriter	25.00	
Town Hall Rentals	305.00	
Fire Dept.—Sale of Doors	105.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Edmund F. Lapham, Sealer	20.68	
Mass. Division of Standards	6.00	
		26.68
Mass.—Public Health Subsidy	260.71	
Board of Health — Licenses and Permits	20.50	
Highways:		
Comm. of Mass.—Chapter 90	3,000.00	
County of Plymouth—Chap. 90	3,499.98	
		6,499.98
Public Welfare:		
Comm. of Mass.	1,491.57	
City of Boston	242.14	
City of Quincy	155.35	
		1,889.06
Comm. of Mass.—Aid to Dependent Children	1,396.46	
Old Age Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.	14,414.89	
City of Brockton	210.86	
City of North Adams	142.46	
City of Quincy	78.21	
City of Boston	175.85	
Town of Rockland	223.37	
		15,245.64
Mass.—Military Aid	565.37	
Tuition:		
Comm. of Mass.	230.28	
City of Boston	812.89	
		1,043.17
High School Rentals	30.00	
Sale of Fish Rights	8.00	
		42,177.48

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	625.84
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Bonds	135,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth—Land Damage Fund	350.00
County of Plymouth—Dog Licenses	918.60
County of Plymouth—Retirement Fund	938.72
Federal Withholding Tax	6,305.09

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	585.48
Sale of Lots and Graves	200.00
Sawyer Fund Income	7.13
Post-War Rehab. Fund Income	375.00
Water Bonds Premium and	
Accrued Interest	1,805.10
	<u>2,972.71</u>

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	200.40
Charity Funds	92.95
W. C. Bowker Building Fund	35.00
	<u>328.35</u>
	<u>11,813.47</u>

REFUNDS

Unclaimed Checks:

1945 Real Estate Tax Refund .....	.23
Old Age Assistance	97.75
	<u>97.98</u>

County Dog License Refunds	1,411.08
County—1947 Retirement Appropriation	1,000.00
Water Loan Amortization Fund	1,363.76
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00
Fire Dept.—Insurance Dividend	8.00
Board of Health—Vaccine Refund	10.05
Highway Dept.—Container Refund	6.00
	<u>3,996.87</u>
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	<u>\$483,999.08</u>

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator	\$20.00
Appropriation	\$20.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	300.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00

	500.00
Appropriation	500.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$50.00
Emily T. Allen, Clerk	300.00
A. Lester Scott, Expense	4.00
James A. Liddell, Auto	6.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto and Expense	15.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	25.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn., Dues	6.00
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Supplies	24.89
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	20.29
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Printing	8.84
Commissioner of Public Safety, Forms .....	.19
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	4.75
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	7.50
Village Spa, Supplies .....	.29
Dept. of Public Works, Maps	2.00
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	9.10
	<hr/> \$483.85
To Surplus Revenue	16.15
	<hr/> 500.00
Appropriation	500.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	850.00
Appropriation	850.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Kenneth A. Torrey, Telephone, Postage and Supplies	16.52
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	3.60
Blake & Rebhan Co., Printing	4.58
	<hr/> 24.70
To Surplus Revenue .....	.30
	<hr/> 25.00
Appropriation	25.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE

Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk	5.10	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., Dues	1.00	
Margaret Crowell, Meeting Expense	17.50	
Margaret Crowell, Stationery and Postage	90.93	
Margaret Crowell, Bond and Insurance	163.75	
William N. Campbell, Equipment	60.00	
Jenkins & Simmons Trans. Co., Express	2.58	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.50	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Service	9.00	
Ward's, Printing and Supplies	10.44	
U. S. Post Office, Postage	35.00	
		399.05
To Surplus Revenue .....		.95
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell, Recording Fees and Postage	7.81	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	3.00	
Plymouth Co. Registry of Deeds, Recording	9.00	
		19.81
To Surplus Revenue		124.19
		144.00
Appropriation		144.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE

Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., Dues	1.00
Charles H. Pike, Bond and Insurance	173.75
Donald C. Wilder, Postage and Express	91.96
John P. Lovell, Deputy Bond	5.00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Printing and Equip.	79.94
A. W. LaFond & Co., Printing	134.35
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	34.50
Clarence L. Pratt, Deputy Expense	4.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	31.50

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Elliott W. Crowell, Affidavits	1.00	
Plymouth Co. Reg. of Deeds, Fees	8.49	
H. C. Metcalf, Equipment	128.50	
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		693.99
To Surplus Revenue		31.01
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		725.00
Appropriation		725.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	300.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	100.00	
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ralph H. Coleman, Special	240.00	
James A. Liddell, Special	140.00	
A. Lester Scott, Special	144.00	
Emily T. Allen, Clerk	106.87	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
Harry W. Stacy, Printing	1.50	
A. H. Rice & Co., Printing	6.94	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	50.69	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
F. J. Miller, Map	13.50	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	76.76	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	6.00	
Plymouth Co. Assessors Assn., Meeting Expense	10.00	
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental .....	.80	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto	30.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense	56.00	
A. Lester Scott, Auto and Expense	25.50	
Helen E. Norris, Expense	5.75	
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		965.31
To Surplus Revenue		334.69
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		1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Mayo A. Shattuck, Services and Expenses	1,004.56
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Appropriation	750.00	
Transfer-Reserve Fund	254.56	
		<u>1,004.56</u>

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE

Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	95.00	
Margaret Crowell, Bond	5.00	
Mass. Town Clerks Assn., Dues	3.00	
U. S. Post Office, Postage	2.15	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Postage and Meeting Expense	13.25	
Emily T. Allen Clerk	53.81	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	4.50	
Blake Press, Printing	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing and Supplies	50.00	
F. J. Miller, Map	13.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	57.65	
		<u>299.86</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....		.14
		<u>300.00</u>
Appropriation		300.00

ELECTION and REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	50.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	91.00	
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar	50.00	
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	50.00	
		<u>241.00</u>
To Surplus Revenue		19.00
		<u>260.00</u>
Appropriation		260.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

ELECTION OFFICERS

Ethel Turner	50.00
Annie Capell	50.00
Harry Pinson	40.00
Polly Hanson	10.00

Jane Baird	40.00	
Julia Rosebach	20.00	
James A. Liddell	40.00	
Ralph H. Coleman	40.00	
Martha Henderson	40.00	
A. Lester Scott	30.00	
Albert Cavanagh, Jr.	20.00	
Carrie Newcomb	30.00	
Alice Merritt	10.00	
Arline Clark	10.00	
Douglas Mitchell	10.00	
Helen Norris	10.00	
Ruth Murray	10.00	
Emily Ripley	10.00	
Mary DeMarchi	10.00	
Emily Allen	10.00	
		490.00
Appropriation	460.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	30.00	
		490.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

EXPENSE

Emily T. Allen, Clerk and Supplies	34.11	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	3.60	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	104.55	
Norwell Parent-Teachers Assn., Lunches	34.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	3.75	
Kensmith Press, Printing	8.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Materials	177.99	
Raymond A. Hansen, Labor and Materials	43.22	
		409.42
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer-Reserve Fund	259.42	
		409.42

INCIDENTALS

Ralph L. Ripley, Telephone	5.45
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues	10.00
Town of Scituate, Taxes	15.68
Stone House Gardens, Flowers	35.00
Chester Bell, Posting Warrants	5.00
Arthur J. Joseph, Distributing Reports	2.25
Robert Molla, Jr., Distributing Reports	3.00
James A. Liddell, Postage	2.00

R. W. MacDonald, Spring Pump Repairs	5.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Labor and Materials	47.00	
Joseph R. and Margaret T. Mason, Land Taking	58.00	
Land Damage Awards: (See County share under Agency)		
Mark A. and Mary Dawber	50.00	
William G. Vinal	5.00	
J. F. and Anne L. Pilalas	5.00	
Bessie P. Keene	50.00	
D. H. and Anna D. May, Jr.	20.00	
Mabel G. Lincoln .....	.50	
H. L. and Alice M. Johnson .....	.50	
Lot Phillips & Co., Corp. ....	.50	
W. D. and Marguerite Marland .....	.50	
L. W. and Julia Wheeler	5.00	
M. L. and Ruth Simpson .....	.50	
J. M. and Ethel Gabriel	1.00	
W. H. and P. A. Brown	5.00	
Helena Adams	7.50	
Manus W. Perry	5.50	
Eldora F. Perry	5.00	
K. W., H. S. and E. F. Perry	23.00	
Marion E. Sousa	10.00	
Eliza W. Green .....	.50	
Laura M. Boynton50	
G. A. and Annie H. Osborne	3.00	
Eliza J. H. Andrew Estate	1.00	
Minnie I. Foster50	
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		388.38
To Surplus Revenue		2,111.62
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		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

TOWN HALL—SALARY

Lester D. West, Custodian	2,512.75
To Surplus Revenue	87.25
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	2,600.00
Appropriation	2,600.00

TOWN HALL—EXPENSES

Theodore Baldwin, Labor	8.50
Philip Joseph, Labor	13.00
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	1.00
Loring L. Wadsworth, Labor	8.00
Roy Baldwin, Labor	1.50
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	10.92
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	585.16
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	272.40

Boston Jan. Supply Co., Jan. Supplies	79.08	
Norwell Motor Sales, Jan. Supplies .....	.35	
The Welch Co., Jan. Supplies .....	.70	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Jan. Supplies	2.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Jan. Supplies	1.57	
Ward's, Jan. Supplies	1.70	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	13.87	
The Welch Co., Repairs	2.30	
Raymond A. Hansen, Repairs	36.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs	48.14	
C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., Repairs	20.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs	7.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	117.00	
Fred R. Burnside & Sons, Equipment	24.00	
Boston Jan. Supply Co., Equipment	36.50	
Mass. Reformatory for Women, Equipment ..	16.24	
George A. Beach, Equipment	117.40	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
		1,430.63
To Surplus Revenue	69.37	
		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Molla	154.00	
George F. Cavanagh	100.00	
Lloyd B. Henderson	61.00	
Chester Bell	24.00	
Kenneth Mesheau	14.00	
Steven Thomas	9.00	
Albert Gunderway	6.00	
Frederick H. Hall	6.00	
Herman H. Kenney	6.50	
A. Lester Scott	26.00	
		406.50
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	6.50	
		406.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll		1,132.00
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	132.00	
		1,132.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—STEWARDS

Joseph Hallett, Steward	240.00	
Herman Kenney, Steward	240.00	
Loring Wadsworth, Steward	240.00	
		<u>720.00</u>
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSE

State Chemical Co., Equipment	7.20
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	71.00
Farrar Co., Equipment and Repairs	23.75
Sears Roebuck and Co., Equipment	7.36
Loring Wadsworth, Supplies	17.80
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	159.94
Old Tavern Filling Sta., Repairs and Supplies	99.85
Little's Service Station, Repairs and Supplies	42.03
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	18.17
Carleton's Service Station, Supplies	8.05
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	15.38
Joseph L. Hallett, Repairs, Supplies, Expense	38.62
George A. Beach, Repairs	56.24
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	156.57
Hall's Garage, Repairs	2.00
Alan Painten Co., Repairs	6.25
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	423.32
Fox Hill Oil Co., Fuel	167.20
Ralph L. Ripley, Labor and Supplies	85.00
Bernard White, Labor	33.33
Ellsworth Farrar, Labor	33.33
Arthur Torrey, Labor	33.33
W. H. Anthony, Repairs	15.00
Sylvester Co., Materials	43.70
Harold Wilder, Materials	5.55
C & D Hardware Co., Materials	6.59
Percy Prince, Labor	35.00
Stone House Gardens, Materials	7.94
Nelson Spinney, Repairs	106.50
Raymond Hansen, Repairs and Supplies	23.72
Overhead Door Sales Co., Equipment	255.00
Morrison Stove Co., Equipment	20.00
Josselyn's Market, Supplies	3.04
Estate of Donald L. Morris, Labor and Materials	162.00
N. E. Trans. Co., Express	1.16
Herman Kenney, Supplies	10.72
Donald Porter, Supplies and Expense	13.00
Vesco Film Library, Rental	5.85
National Fire Protection Assn., Dues	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	385.86

Howard A. Shearer Agency, Insurance	250.00	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	200.97	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	17.50	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	11.20	
	<hr/>	3,096.02
Appropriation	2,691.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	405.02	
	<hr/>	3,096.02

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	76.27	
Farrar Co.	6,406.30	
Alan Painten Co.	160.00	
Bent & Bush Co.	13.50	
	<hr/>	6,656.07
Balance, December 31, 1948		168.93
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		6,825.00
Appropriation		6,825.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

COMBINATION NO. 2—FIRE HOUSE

Harold Wilder, Materials	8.21	
Primo A. Mazzuchelli, Materials	75.01	
	<hr/>	83.22
Balance, December 31, 1948		17.32
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		100.54
Balance, December 31, 1947		100.54

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	180.00
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	70.00
John T. Osborn, Car	25.00
Walter Oakman, Labor	13.60
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	47.60
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	34.00
Harry Henderson, Labor	61.20
Alvan Spencer, Labor	13.60
Wallace Dolloff, Jr., Labor	13.60

Arnold Joseph, Labor	47.60	
		506.20
Appropriation	500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	6.20	
		506.20

ELM TREE BEETLE

John T. Osborn, Supt.	50.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	65.00	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	47.60	
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	44.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor	6.80	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	239.32	
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	2.23	
Joseph's Garage, Supplies	21.47	
Sylvester Co., Equipment and Repairs	13.88	
George A. Beach, Repairs	11.67	
Baypath Motors, Repairs	19.60	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	101.33	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Repairs	150.77	
		773.87
To Surplus Revenue		1.13
		775.00
Appropriation		775.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	292.25	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	271.25	
Howard Maybury, Truck	8.00	
Walter Oakman, Labor	28.90	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	55.25	
Harry Henderson, Labor	6.80	
Alvan Spencer, Labor	6.80	
Wallace Dolloff, Jr., Labor	3.40	
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	126.65	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	184.45	
Leo H. Carl, Labor	22.10	
Robert Joseph, Labor	15.30	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	939.40	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	39.45	
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	25.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	25.00	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	17.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	17.00	
Lyman W. Lincoln, Lumber	17.40	
Chandler's Auto Express, Trucking	37.08	
Seaverns Hardware Co., Equipment	8.28	
Welch Co., Equipment	1.80	
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		148.56
To Surplus Revenue		1.44
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		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

SPRAYER REPAIR

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	350.00	
Appropriation	350.00	

MOSQUITO CONTROL

To Surplus Revenue	100.00	
Appropriation	100.00	

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00	
Appropriation	100.00	

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edmund F. Lapham, Sealer, Expense & Postage	85.13	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	28.04	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	19.69	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., Inc., Equipment	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Equipment	111.75	
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		254.61
To Overlay Surplus		7.14
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		261.75
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer-Reserve Fund	111.75	
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		261.75

BOARD OF HEALTH—SALARIES

Minot F. Williamson, Member	25.00	
William O. Henderson, Member	25.00	
John D. R. Woodworth, Member	25.00	
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		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—EXPENSE

Railway Express Agency, Express	1.20	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Postage	3.54	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.00	
E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies	3.98	
Town Pharmacy, Supplies	2.70	
Parke, Davis & Co., Vaccine	20.10	
Plymouth Co., Hospital, Board and Care	555.00	
Mary H. Mandell, Clothing	34.65	
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		624.17
To Surplus Revenue		210.88
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		835.05
Appropriation	825.00	
Refund—Parke, Davis & Co.	10.05	
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		835.05

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection	104.00
Appropriation	75.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	29.00
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	104.00

SCHOOL NURSE—SALARY

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

SCHOOL NURSE—TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Vis. Nurse Assn., Transportation	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Willis B. Parsons	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal, M.D.	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	70.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	142.50
Charles Taylor, Labor	47.03
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	14.00
M. F. Ellis Co., Equipment	61.70
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	1.20
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Equipment	140.00
Standard Sign & Signal Co., Equipment	18.43
Welch Co., Equipment and Supplies	47.72
Lyman W. Lincoln, Sawing	2.80
John S. Fitts, Supplies	6.58
Old Tavern Filling Station, Supplies .....	.40
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	68.48
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	212.14
Hilltop Service Station, Repairs	6.75
Garland Auto Body Co., Repairs	18.00
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	108.00
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	965.73
To Surplus Revenue	34.27
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	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	1,311.87
William H. Mason, Men and Trucks	24.00
David Gauley, Men and Trucks	24.00
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	22.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	3,982.88
Douglas Mitchell, Men and Trucks	188.00
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	33.00
Louis Jackson, Equipment Rental	544.50
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	52.20
Abe Ruffini, Labor	51.15
Charles Taylor, Labor	905.85

George Jackman, Labor	48.60	
Theodore Baldwin, Labor	50.40	
Bert I. Richardson, Labor	876.15	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	640.80	
Robert Carl, Labor	92.25	
Wendell Prouty, Labor	92.25	
Williams & Malvin, Inc., Equipment Rental and Materials	61.00	
Allan R. Wheeler, Equipment Rental and Materials	949.90	
John Hill, Equipment Rental and Materials	461.15	
Douglas Mitchell, Equipment Rental	44.00	
Town of Kingston, Equipment Rental	121.80	
William H. Mason, Equipment Rental and Materials	309.10	
A. K. Finney, Equipment Rental	189.00	
State Prison Colony, Materials	285.00	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	429.26	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	446.41	
The Barrett Division, Materials	3,642.49	
Lukon, Inc., Materials	97.88	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	139.50	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	5.33	
New England Concrete Pipe Co., Materials	271.66	
Lyman Lincoln, Materials	45.90	
The Welch Co., Materials	7.80	
Sylvester Co., Materials	2.30	
Perry H. Osborn, Kerosene	6.58	
		16,455.96
To Excess and Deficiency .....		.04
		16,456.00
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	10,575.00	
Container Refund—Lukon, Inc.	6.00	
		16,456.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	715.00
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	561.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	1,941.63
John Gauley, Men and Trucks	648.00
Douglas Mitchell, Men and Trucks	269.00
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	154.00
Bert I. Richardson, Labor	555.75
Theodore Baldwin, Labor	201.60

Charles Taylor, Labor	398.70	
Lyman Lincoln III, Labor	72.00	
Harry F. Winslow, Labor	75.90	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	228.15	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	7.20	
Vincent Lincoln, Labor	36.00	
Louis Jackson, Equipment Rental	364.00	
A. L. Cedergren, Equipment Rental	3,350.50	
Douglas Mitchell, Equipment Rental	55.00	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	130.50	
Alton J. Smith, Blasting	121.30	
Gussum White, Materials	351.60	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	201.00	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	28.65	
The Barrett Division, Materials	2,088.79	
John Hill, Materials	776.25	
		<hr/> 13,331.52
To Excess and Deficiency .....		.08
		<hr/> 13,331.60
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1947	5,331.60	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	6,000.00	
		<hr/> 13,331.60

HIGHWAYS—JACOBS' LAKE SPECIAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	16.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	80.00	
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	40.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	20.00	
Herbert Simmons, Men and Trucks	40.00	
Edwin Dwelley, Men and Trucks	40.00	
George Jackman, Labor	13.20	
Charles H. Taylor, Labor	13.20	
A. L. Cedergren, Equipment Rental	112.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	110.00	
		<hr/> 484.40
Balance, December 31, 1948		2.40
		<hr/> 486.80
Balance, December 31, 1947		486.80

HIGHWAYS—CROSS STREET

Perry H. Osboorn, Surveyor	5.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	11.00

Bert I. Richardson, Labor	4.50	
Charles Taylor, Labor	3.60	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	3.60	
Douglas S. Mitchell, Equipment Rental	47.00	
The Barrett Division, Materials	425.25	
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		499.95
Balance, December 31, 194805
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

HIGHWAYS—JACOBS' TRAIL, PROUTY AVE.
AND DUNCAN DRIVE

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	20.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	22.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	92.00	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	7.20	
Bert I. Richardson, Labor	16.20	
Charles Taylor, Labor	14.40	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	14.40	
Theodore Balwin, Labor	7.20	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	300.63	
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		494.03
Balance, December 31, 1948		5.97
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

HIGHWAYS—LINCOLN STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	19.38	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	42.62	
Bert I. Richardson, Labor	15.75	
Charles Taylor, Labor	13.95	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	13.95	
Robert Carl, Labor	5.85	
Wendell Prouty, Labor	5.85	
Douglas S. Mitchell, Equipment Rental	47.00	
The Barrett Division, Materials	835.63	
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		999.98
Balance, December 31, 194802
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		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	673.75
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	2,952.00
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	1,074.75
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	712.50
David Gauley, Men and Trucks	179.50
Douglas Mitchell, Men and Trucks	48.00
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	34.80
Homestead Farms, Equipment Rental	69.50
Alan R. Wheeler, Equipment Rental	280.00
W. S. Brown, Equipment Rental and Materials	213.00
F. Howard Hall, Transportation	20.00
Charles Taylor, Labor	457.59
Stanley Baker, Labor	9.91
Lyman Lincoln, III, Labor	70.96
George Jackman, Labor	311.41
Walter Oakman, Labor	121.28
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	136.13
Lemuel Hardwick, Jr., Labor	30.68
William Hayes, Labor	28.05
Nelson Bennett, Labor	24.34
John Bennett, Labor	11.14
John T. Osborn, Labor	9.00
Harold DesJardines, Labor	4.13
Vincent Lincoln, Labor	58.09
F. Howard Hall, Jr., Labor	11.56
Lloyd Henderson, Labor	50.33
Harry F. Winslow, Labor	12.00
George Gardner, Labor	39.60
Roy McKay, Labor	11.96
Bert Richardson, Labor	78.30
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	54.45
Arnold Joseph, Labor	9.00
Theodore Baldwin, Labor	3.60
Ronald Mesheau, Labor	11.25
Melvin Gauley, Labor	11.70
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	743.85
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	3.00
Gino Rugani, Materials	37.50
Charles Conant, Materials	100.00
Hall's Garage, Repairs	4.50
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	204.30

Joseph's Garage, Repairs	27.15	
Ray F. Litchfield, Repairs	47.24	
George A. Beach, Repairs	12.00	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	156.24	
Clark, Wilcox Co., Repairs	14.47	
Garland Auto Body Co., Repairs	75.70	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	1.65	
Old Tavern Filling Station, Supplies .....	.75	
Sylvester Co., Supplies	2.80	
J. D. R. Woodworth, Medical	8.00	
		9,263.41
Appropriation	8,500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	763.41	
		9,263.41

NEW SNOW PLOW

E. W. Systrom Co.		702.80
Appropriation	700.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	2.80	
		702.80

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract		807.84
To Surplus Revenue		42.16
		850.00
Appropriation		850.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—SALARIES

James A. Liddell, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—EXPENSE

James A. Liddell, Investigation and Expense	142.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation and Expense	22.00
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	3.80
Henderson's Store, Groceries	9.93
Wife-Saver's Service, Inc., Groceries	24.68
Anderson Fuel Oil Co., Fuel	7.05
John S. Fitts, Fuel	20.75
Boston Lying-In Hospital, Board and Care	27.00

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,268.95	
Town of Rockland, Aid	613.54	
Town of Middleborough, Aid	430.16	
Town of Scituate, Aid	228.91	
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		2,799.27
To Surplus Revenue		1,700.73
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		4,500.00
Appropriation		4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants to Individuals	37,112.50	
Town of Rockland, Aid	129.76	
Town of Wareham, Aid	23.42	
Town of Whitman, Aid	44.93	
City of Boston, Aid	43.22	
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		37,353.83
To Surplus Revenue		409.67
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948		6,745.22
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		44,508.72
Appropriation	22,000.00	
Refund—Unclaimed Checks	97.75	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	16,495.31	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	5,915.66	
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		44,508.72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent	2,520.00	
James A. Liddell, Investigation and Auto	66.00	
A. Lester Scott, Investigation and Auto	49.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation and Auto	33.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	6.82	
U. S. Post Office, Stationery and Postage	60.00	
Ward's, Stationery and Supplies	8.90	
Royal Typewriter Co., Equipment	131.75	
Helen E. Norris, Expenses	22.90	
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		2,898.37
To Surplus Revenue		9.57
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948		942.65
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		3,850.59
Appropriation	2,200.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	1,408.03	

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	242.56	
		3,850.59

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		4,784.41
To Overlay Surplus		3.45
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948		87.01
		4,874.87
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	195.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	931.50	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	248.37	
		4,874.87

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

James A. Liddell, Investigation and Auto		11.00
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948		251.00
		262.00
Receipts—U. S. Grant	55.77	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	206.23	
		262.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	920.75	
Sparrell Funeral Service	57.42	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Agent	2.00	
		980.17
To Surplus Revenue		1,019.83
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

SCHOOLS—COMMITTEE SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	200.00	
James P. Hall, Member	14.58	
John D. R. Woodworth, Member	60.42	
Thomas S. Cann	75.00	
		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

SCHOOLS—EXPENSE

School Committee Expense:

U. S. Post Office, Postage	4.34
Nellie L. Sparrell, Expense	10.06

14.40

Superintendent of Schools:

Clifton E. Bradley	1,574.96
Corinne Wingate, Clerk	363.46
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	9.11
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	2.31
Clifton E. Bradley, Expenses	260.80

2,210.64

High School Principal:

Frederick Small	3,697.92
Donald Norris, Clerk	200.00
Thelma Small, Clerk	190.00
Frederick Small, Expenses	16.30
Elizabeth Richmond, Expenses ..	1.50

4,105.72

Supervisors:

Gertrude Reynolds	874.56
Madeline Gulliver	1,312.00
W. L. Rinehart	430.00

2,616.56

Teachers:

Felix J. Dixon	3,006.56
Lois C. Turner	1,428.26
Marion Joyce	2,350.56
Regina Maguire	2,405.32
Priscilla James	1,671.69
Patricia Allen	1,959.64
Irene Barteau	2,514.64
Elizabeth Farrar	2,514.64
Ethel Sproul	2,514.64
Ella Osborn	2,514.64
Ann Brandt	2,186.56
Hazel Johnson	2,514.64
Miriam Lincoln	2,148.56
Eunice Kiernan	1,308.00
Gunhilde Milbery	2,148.56
Madeline Drury	2,131.92
Grace Cole	843.28
Laura G. McKenney	666.64
Ruth Lawrence	1,119.00
Enid Taylor	212.24
Annie Richmond	210.00
Janette Bergman	35.00
Mary Hammond	91.00
Marjorie Thomson	49.00
Abbie DeMaranville	10.50

38,555.49

Janitors and Supplies:

Frank Lind	2,240.03
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Frank Cashman	196.00	
Christos Murphy	1.00	
Bertha Baldwin	685.00	
Alfred Prouty	528.00	
Leroy McKay	30.00	
Norwell Disposal Service	30.00	
Boston Jan. Supply Co.	259.09	
Wife-Saver's Service	2.48	
Rome Bros.	64.94	
C. B. Dolge Co.	604.68	
Hanson Hardware Co.	1.52	
Sylvester Co.	38.24	
Little's Service Station	1.50	
Frederick Small .....	.60	
Brockton Edison Co.	27.09	
Commonwealth of Mass.	8.21	
Donald Burnside	5.00	
Norwell Motor Sales	10.36	
Josselyn's Market	5.67	
Perry H. Osborn	13.00	
Hilltop Service Station	1.98	
		4,754.39

Transportation:

Joseph Vezina	7,356.96	
Herbert Joseph	2,872.52	
		10,229.48

Fuel and Light:

Penn Oil Co.	2,395.88	
Ramsay Oil Co.	650.10	
Sylvester Co.	277.63	
Lyman Lincoln	22.00	
Perry H. Osborn	19.00	
Howard S. Power	20.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	118.33	
Brockton Edison Co.	1,236.40	
		4,739.34

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	243.84
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Books and Supplies:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	529.50	
Library Book House	8.23	
Beckley, Cardy Co.	1.11	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	16.61	
Doubleday & Co.	37.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,136.06	
Bond Equipment Co.	10.50	
Nat. Geographic Society	4.25	
Ajax Bus. Equipment Co.	31.80	
American Educ. Press	8.00	
O. H. Toothaker	3.32	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	25.00	
Sanderson Bros.	74.96	
U. S. Post Office	3.55	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	13.00	
American Book Co.	43.20	
W. W. Norton & Co.	4.41	

College Blue Book	6.00
World Book Co.	51.79
Trustees of Boston University	72.35
Central Scientific Co.	108.89
United Scientific Co.	6.40
Sylvester Co.	1.43
Carrie M. Ford	16.50
Edw. E. Babb Co.	97.12
A. Flanagan Co.	8.59
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	1.50
Ginn & Co.	280.29
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	51.70
D. C. Heath & Co.	121.98
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	43.13
N. Y. Herald Tribune	3.78
Silver Burdett Co.	27.62
West Co.	36.55
P. & E. Wurlitzer Co.	16.50
Gunhilde Milbery	3.60
South Dakota Press	15.11
McKnight & McKnight	9.10
A. B. Rider & Associates	25.48
Boston Music Co.	10.64
Mainco Trading Co.	202.21
Gledhill Bros.	3.70
Row, Peterson & Co.	55.78
C. A. Gregory Co.	6.12
Educ. Testing Service	1.00
Frederick A. Small	6.00
Quarrie Corp.	3.50
MacMillan Co.	89.89
The School Executive	4.50
The Palmer Co.	10.28
The Grade Teacher	5.00
Gregg Pub. Co.	15.74
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	2.87
Visual Educ. Service	16.28
Delaware State Soc. of Mental Hygiene	3.00
Hamilton Pub. Co.	12.07
Champion Pub. Co.	7.41
Comm. of Massachusetts	5.61
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	3,417.51

Equipment:

Comm. of Massachusetts	22.45
Lois Turner	7.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	230.35
Gledhill Bros.	606.29
Underwood Corporation	172.54
Percy Milbery	31.00
Horace Partridge	18.64
Shaw's Sporting Goods	209.58
Holland, Daniels & Mattraw, Inc.	64.36
J. L. Hammett Co.	224.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	228.25
Rome Bros.	3.86
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	1,818.32

Insurance:

Charles H. Pike	576.40	
Margaret Crowell	73.70	
		650.10

Health:

South Shore Hospital	22.00	
Pharneuf Hospital	5.00	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	16.00	
Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	40.25	
Town Pharmacy	12.05	
		95.30

Tuition:

Lyonal D. Forkey	76.00
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Repairs and Maintenance:

Rome Bros.	11.01	
Raymond Hansen	78.25	
Donald A. Crothers	73.70	
Visual Educ. Service	1.50	
George A. Beach	378.05	
Ray's Garage	45.00	
Comm. of Public Safety	5.00	
W. C. Soule	22.10	
Thomas R. Stearns	44.06	
Norwell Appliance Co.	51.60	
Andrew Baker	2.00	
Fred R. Burnside & Sons	52.00	
J. C. Boynton	10.50	
Frank Costa	575.14	
Howard A. Delano	60.00	
Arthur J. Johnson	7.00	
W. J. Barnard & Co.	13.39	
C. S. Damon	7.98	
William M. Scott	27.75	
Comm. of Massachusetts	5.00	
Sylvester Co.	11.91	
C. B. Hamblen & Son	24.00	
Jonathan Bradley	10.50	
Lrockton Glass Co.	4.80	
Perry H. Osborn	10.00	
Arthur L. Merritt	50.25	
Frank Cashman	4.00	
Ronald C. Mesheau	20.00	
The Ockers Co.	25.30	
H. C. Anderson	35.00	
Albert B. Ainslee	16.50	
Leroy McKay	59.65	
J. C. Waterman	4.00	
Luther O. Draper Shade Co.	4.46	
Ajax Bus. Equipment Co.	3.80	
Earl F. Shepherd	3.00	
		1,758.20

Miscellaneous:

Smith's Garage, Trans.	3.00
Railway Express Agency	8.64

Nemasket Trans. Co.	4.14	15.78	75,301.07
To Surplus Revenue .....			.67
			75,301.74
Appropriation	74,531.00		
Dog License Refund—County	770.74		75,301.74

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

J. Williams Beal, Sons, Plans	4,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1948	500.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

J. Williams Beal, Sons, Plans	4,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1948	500.00
	4,500.00
Balance, December 31, 1947	4,500.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVENTION EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley, Expense	20.50
Balance, December 31, 1948	4.50
	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Weymouth Vocational School	493.59
Bristol Co. Agricultural School	282.00
City of Boston	9.60
City of Brockton	9.00
City of Quincy	6.00
	800.19
To Surplus Revenue	1,199.81
	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Virginia M. B. Mitchell, Librarian	65.25	
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	60.00	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	107.24	
Doubleday & Co., Inc., Books	21.81	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	18.61	
International Library Assn., Books	6.97	
Westminster Press, Books	4.42	
Atlantic Monthly, Subscription	5.00	
Remington Rand, Inc., Stationery and Supplies	10.56	
Virginia M. B. Mitchell, Jan Supplies .....	.50	
		300.36
To Surplus Revenue		99.64
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers To:

Town Counsel	254.56	
Election and Registration Dept.—Election Officers	30.00	
Election and Registration Dept.—Expense	259.42	
Police Dept.	6.50	
Fire Dept.—General Payroll	132.00	
Fire Dept.—General Expense	405.02	
Tree Warden	6.20	
Sealing Weights and Measures	111.75	
Inspector of Animals	29.00	
Highways—Snow Removals	763.41	
New Snow Plow	2.80	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	195.00	
		2,195.66
To Overlay Surplus		1,804.34
		4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		4,000.00

UNPAID BILLS

Howard A. Shearer Agency, Inc., Printing	129.49
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	13.25
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	41.01
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	12.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	3.17
Norwell Motor Sales, Jan. Supplies	1.75

Weymouth Vocational School, Vocational Training	184.68	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	3.55	
		388.99
Appropriation		388.99

TOWN REPORTS

Arthur J. Joseph, Distributing	6.00	
Robert Molla, Distributing	6.00	
Joseph P. Duignan, Distributing	15.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto	6.00	
Kensmith Press, Printing	602.05	
		635.05
To Surplus Revenue		14.95
		650.00
Appropriation		650.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	48.44	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	81.00	
Norwell Legion Band, Music	150.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	8.75	
		288.19
To Surplus Revenue		11.81
		300.00
Appropriation		300.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Supt.	20.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	20.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	95.20	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	13.60	
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	13.60	
Seaverns Hardware Co., Equipment	3.55	
		165.95
To Surplus Revenue		34.05
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Supt.	172.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	15.00	
Walter Oakman, Labor	27.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	95.20	
Forrest Sweeney, Labor	20.40	
Charles Baldwin, Jr., Labor	13.60	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	10.20	
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	10.20	
Alvan Spencer, Labor	13.60	
Harry Henderson, Labor	13.60	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	3.50	
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		394.50
To Surplus Revenue		5.50
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Gussum White, Bulldozer & Gravel	150.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Bulldozer	35.00	
Allan R. Wheeler, Bulldozer	34.00	
Howard Maybury, Labor and Gravel	226.50	
William Hayes, Labor	4.00	
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	27.50	
Loring L. Wadsworth, Plowing	10.00	
Robert Maybury, Sign	10.00	
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		497.00
To Surplus Revenue		103.00
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Treasurer	222.17
Amount Raised by Assessors on Warrant	222.17

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike, Insurance	263.60	
To Surplus Revenue	36.40	
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		300.00
Appropriation		300.00

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Howard E. Bailey, Engineer	5,209.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Equipment	2,359.15	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Inc., Equipment	2,548.33	
Builders-Providence, Inc., Equipment	905.36	
Utilities Supply Corp., Equipment	1,068.93	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., Equipment	3,797.90	
Pittsburgh Equitable Co., Equipment	2,740.50	
U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., Equipment	6,679.95	
P. DiMascio & Sons, Contract	3,429.46	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	85.54	
Norwell Disposal Service, Carting	47.00	
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	23.78	
Cape Cod Overland Express, Express	1.20	
Capitol Motor Trans. Co., Inc., Express	1.20	
Hall's Garage, Equipment Rental	8.75	
The Welch Co., Supplies	3.00	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	32.71	
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co., Advertising	14.00	
Mayo A. Shattuck, Counsel	50.00	
Richard H. Brooks, Salary and Supplies	23.62	
George F. Cavanagh, Salary	20.42	
Sylvester Co., Tools	38.83	
J. Lyman Wadsworth, Supplies and Equipment	17.14	
Perry H. Osborn, Scraping	39.00	
Lloyd S. West, Salary	20.42	
		29,070.22
Balance, December 31, 1948		105,929.78
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		135,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1947		135,000.00

VETERANS' GRAVES

J. Lyman Wadsworth, Labor	30.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
First Parish Cemetery Assn.	175.00	
Church Hill Cemetery	57.00	
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		314.50
To Surplus Revenue		10.50
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		325.00
Appropriation		325.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Roy Baldwin, Labor	247.13
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Albert B. Ainslee, Repairs	5.00	
		347.10
To Surplus Revenue		2.90
		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

INTEREST

Second National Bank	1,518.75	
Rockland Trust Co.	810.00	
		2,328.75
To Surplus Revenue		1.25
		2,330.00
Appropriation		2,330.00

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co. (School Notes)	4,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass.—State Assessments	631.00	
Plymouth County—County Tax	6,852.14	
Plymouth County—County Hospital	2,669.41	
Collector of Internal Revenue—Withheld Taxes	6,459.95	
Plymouth County—Retirement Fund	946.72	
Plymouth County—Dog Licenses	928.20	
County Fund—Land Damages (See list under Incidentals)	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	208.40	
Charity Fund Expenditures	92.95	
Water Bond Premium Fund Expenditure (Second Nat. Bank)	436.80	
W. C. Bowker Fund Expenditure	35.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	585.48	
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers	200.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income Transfer	375.00	
Water Bond Premium Fund Transfer	1,363.76	
		21,984.81
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		21,984.81

REFUNDS

1947 Personal Property Taxes	2.00
1947 Real Estate Taxes	14.67
1948 Real Estate Taxes	844.73

1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2.00	
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	56.18	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	383.94	
1946 Moth Assessment	5.00	
County Retirement Fund Deductions	14.47	
Interest on Taxes	1.05	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	158.50	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund (See Cash Re- ceipts)	100.00	
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		1,582.54
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		1,582.54

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1948	95,318.44	
Receipts	388,680.64	
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		483,999.08
Payments (Per Detailed Account)	270,301.69	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1948	213,697.39	
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		483,999.08

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Cash		\$213,697.39	
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1947	\$8.00		
Levy of 1948	52.00		
		\$60.00	
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	27.64		
Levy of 1947	63.25		
Levy of 1948	353.25		
		444.14	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1944 .....	.25		
Levy of 1946	252.08		
Levy of 1947	5,111.92		
Levy of 1948	16,226.74		
		21,590.99	
			22,095.13
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1946		2.04	
Levy of 1947		16.22	
Levy of 1948		671.15	
			689.41
Special Assessments:			
Levy of 1948			89.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles		64.08	
Tax Possessions		854.11	
			918.19
Departmental:			
Public Welfare		53.61	
Old Age Assistance		14.11	
Aid to Dependent Children		578.25	
Veterans' Services		520.45	
Schools		19,030.56	
			20,196.98
Aid to Highways:			
State			13,090.56
Underestimates:			
State Tax and Assessments—1948	23.52		
County Tax and Assessments—1948	1,159.56		
			1,183.08
Overlay—1942 (To be raised by Assessors)			1.90
			\$271,961.64

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$16,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	151,000.00	
		<u>\$167,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$39,282.30	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		<u>\$39,482.30</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1948

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$623.00	
County Retirement Reserve	107.78	
Sawyer Fund Income	15.42	
Dog License Due County	13.80	
County Land Damage Awards	150.00	
		<u>\$910.00</u>

Tailings— Unclaimed Checks	354.46
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Funds Available for Specific Appropriations:

County Dog License Refund	640.34	
Water Loan Amortization and Accrued Interest	1,368.30	
		<u>2,008.64</u>

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$6,745.22	
Administration	942.65	
		<u>7,687.87</u>

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	87.01	
Administration	251.00	
		<u>338.01</u>

8,025.88

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Combination No. 2 Fire House	17.32	
Highways—Cross Street	25.42	
Highways—Jacobs Lake	2.40	
Highways—Cross Street .....	.05	
Highways—Jacobs Trail, Prouty Ave. and Duncan Drive	5.97	
Highways—Lincoln Street .....	.02	
Elementary School Building Committee	322.50	
Elementary School Plans	500.00	

Superintendent's Convention Expense	4.50	
Water Supply System	105,929.78	106,807.96
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		4,672.05
Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944 .....	.25	
Levy of 1946	279.72	
Levy of 1947	1,761.78	
Levy of 1948	2,495.20	4,536.95
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	689.41	
Special Assessment	89.00	
Tax Title	918.19	
Departmental	20,196.98	
Aid to Highways	13,090.56	34,984.14
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)		109,661.56
		\$271,961.64

DEBT ACCOUNT

School Loan	\$32,000.00	
Water System Loan	135,000.00	\$167,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$193.66	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,558.53	
Coffin Charity Fund	2,624.66	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,767.93	
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	3,390.43	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,380.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,610.63	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,743.00	
W. C. Bowker Fund	13.46	\$39,482.30

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from July 13, 1947 to August 7, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from July 13, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to August 7, 1948, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were checked with authorizations issued by the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 7, 1948.

In connection with appropriations for unpaid bills of a prior year, attention is called to Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that such appropriations may be voted by a four fifths vote at an annual meeting or by a nine tenths vote at a special meeting.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. While the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on August 7, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in

which town funds are deposited and by examination of a savings bank book.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with amounts falling due and with cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and reconciled with the tax books and with the accountant's ledger. The reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the tax titles on hand were listed, and the transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification for the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the tax collector make a determined effort to effect a settlement of all tax levies of prior years.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued. The reported payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts while the reported payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the board of selectmen, of the board of health, of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school department, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

During 1948 your Fire Department responded to 75 alarms as follows:

Buildings	20
Chimneys	8
Grass, woods	24
Rubbish (Incl. Town Dump)	9
False or No Need	8
Miscellaneous (Incl. Autos)	6

Of the above we are sorry to call to your attention that at least nine fires were of probable incendiary origin and that investigation is still in progress in each case by the State Fire Marshall. However, our records show a gratifying reduction in the number of grass and woods fires and that the residents of Norwell have again taken good care of their oil burning equipment and chimneys. We also feel that the fire prevention shows and the inter-company drills and demonstrations we have sponsored have aided in reducing the number of fires in 1948.

A new 500 gallon-per-minute pumper has been placed in service at the Norwell Center Fire House. This replaces the Maxim truck which we notified you last year was in questionable condition and which burst its pump early in the summer. The new apparatus is similar to the truck purchased in 1947 for service at the Ridge Hill Fire House and both trucks meet Underwriter's requirements. It is our earnest hope that you will permit us to replace the 1930 Ford truck at the Church Hill Fire House this year in order that each section of the town may benefit from this type of protection and that we may have sufficient hose and pumping capacity to give protection in case of a school fire.

The officers and members of each fire company are to be greatly commended for the spirit of their companies and the efforts, work and money that they have used. Company No. 2 has raised money and worked hard to finish off their meeting room and have done a splendid job. They have set a high mark for the other two companies to top in 1949. Company No. 1 has painted and greatly improved its quarters and Company No. 3 has painted and made improvements in and around its station. These activities are entirely separate from maintenance items financed by the town.

OF IMPORTANCE TO USERS OF FUEL OIL, RANGE OIL AND BOTTLED GAS: We feel it our duty to call to your attention the State regulations which require you to have permits for the storage and use of these fuels. Failure to have a permit may prevent you from collecting insurance in case of fire. Also, because a dealer is subject to a heavy fine for making a delivery where there is no permit, you could go cold or without cooking fuel. It is an easy matter to make sure you are protected . . . if you have not had a permit issued to you in 1948 telephone either the Chief Engineer or Clerk of the Fire Engineers who have a record of all permits known to have been issued.

Your Board of Fire Engineers finds its duties greatly increased because of the State's tightening of long standing regulations. Nearly 600 inspections were made and many permits or renewals issued in 1948. For this reason, and for the reason of prompt response to fire alarms, we believe that the town may well consider within a very few years the advisability of having a full time fire chief and two or more full time firemen.

Norwell Board of Fire Engineers

DONALD PORTER, Chief Engineer
 ROBERT O. APTS
 GEORGE R. FARRAR
 HAROLD S. WILDER
 JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1948.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:	
Number of dogs quarantined	12
Number of calls	24
Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:	
Total number	0

One dog suspected of Rabies taken to laboratory for microscopic examination.

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
 Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE COMMITTEE OF 1948

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

In the past year, there has been a steady decline in the activities of this Committee. The approximate number of cases handled were thirty, and as far as we are able to determine, all have been settled satisfactorily. It is very apparent, as time goes on, that the need for the Veteran is gradually declining. We find this not only in our town, but by checking conditions with other communities.

The amount of literature that we have handled for the past three years, both from the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has also shown a substantial decline, showing that this condition is statewide and countrywide.

We are still desirous of hearing from those veterans who have problems and will do everything within our power to further help said veterans.

At this time, I want to thank my associates for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Director,
Veterans' Service
JOHN D. MURPHY
THOMAS J. TOLMAN
RAYMOND F. MERRITT
LORING L. WADSWORTH

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I wish to make the following report for the year 1948.

Dogs reported lost	10
Unlicensed dogs disposed of and buried	8
Dogs returned to owners	3
Dog given to worthy person and licensed by same	1
Dead Dogs (hit by automobile) then buried.....	2
Hurt dog returned to owner	1

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MOLLA,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

With the election of three Water Commissioners and the appropriation of One hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) by the townspeople, a Water Supply was started. This was to take care of the Church Hill and Ridge Hill sections of the town, as approved.

Bids were received for all supplies and to date materials are on hand for the work required with the exception of the Transite Pipe which has been promised by March 15, 1949.

The work was done on Grove Street prior to the laying of the new road. This was done under separate contract. Bids were received for the balance of the work ranging from Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to Ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000). The successful bidder was the Contractor who did the Grove Street work. Mr. DiMascio & Sons of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

During August and September there were many inquiries as to what could be done to relieve the conditions brought about by the unusual dry weather. Many people owning land and planning to build were asking what the prospects were for water in their neighborhood. There was nothing that could be done at the present, or in the future, in the majority of these cases as they were outside of the authorized layout for water.

Because of the many requests a Special Meeting was called for December 13, 1948, at which time the Water Commissioners made a report of the work done, and what plans were for the future. At this meeting plans were discussed wherein the present plans could be enlarged that would take care of many of the people that were affected by the drought. This plan did not meet with the approval of the townspeople and was voted down.

The contract, if carried through as per schedule should be completed by August of 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

LLOYD S. WEST

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed to draft a set of by-laws for the town as voted in the 1947 annual meeting, and continued by the 1948 meeting, submits for the consideration of the town the by-laws included in the warrant for 1949.

The objective of the committee was to prepare by-laws that would give a clear cut definition of authority and responsibility in respect to local affairs, would assist town officials, would have some influence toward coordination and efficiency and would give the voters a better understanding of local government.

The committee spent endless hours in the study of by-laws in force in some 40 odd towns in Massachusetts, the study of state statutes governing town action, and in discussions with the selectmen and town counsel. In the judgment of the committee, the proposed by-laws are consistent with state law and will bear the scrutiny of the attorney-general whose approval is necessary before they may become effective.

The committee believes that the town should adopt the section or sections of state statutes necessary to establish a planning board, and give them the responsibility of recommending additions or improvements in the by-laws which may be necessary to good government.

The Committee

CHESTER A. RIMMER
WILLIAM HILLS, SR.
ROBERT B. MEDEROS
RAYMOND A. HANSEN
WILLIAM B. SOUTHWORTH

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

January 6, 1949

To Our Fellow Townsmen:

The over-crowded condition of our High School has been pointed out in previous reports. It is well known to most parents that children in grades three through twelve are badly over-crowded and this is fully commented upon by Superintendent Bradley in his report to the School Committee.

Plans and specifications by J. William Beals, Sons, recognized authorities on school architecture, have been publicly advertised as required by law and are in the hands of contractors for bidding. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Town Clerk at eight P.M. on February 25, 1949. It is expected that the net cost to the Town of the proposed building, completed, furnished, and ready for occupancy,

may be \$225,000 based upon receiving aid under the Bill passed by the Legislature in 1948. This Bill will give aid to the cities and towns constructing school buildings. Norwell's percentage is calculated to be 44% of cost. This money would be paid by the State in the form of 44% of our annual bond issue curtailment. It is necessary, therefore, that the Town appropriate the full amount, pay the interest and 56% of the annual bond retirement. This Bill is not yet operative, but is retro-active, and there seems little question that we will benefit under it by the percentage mentioned above.

The State has given our Town the permission to borrow \$200,000 outside of the debt limit for the purpose of building this school, the voters should accept this Act.

Since the formation of your Committee more than fifty meetings have been held and we believe that we have considered most, if not all, of the various ideas and suggestions to add to the existing High School or build on the present or an enlarged High School Site.

It is our unanimous opinion that in order to best serve the small children of our Town in grades Kindergarten through sixth, the proposed building be immediately constructed on the old high school land, and it is hoped that it will be in operation by January 1, 1950.

When the bids are received and tabulated, a report will be printed and distributed to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting on the night of March 7, 1949.

SYDNEY S. DEAN
NELLIE L. SPARRELL
MARGARET H. McMULLAN
ARTHUR L. MERRITT
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
THOMAS S. CANN
DONALD C. WILDER

Chairman

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REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE (Plymouth County Extension Service)

1948

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Plymouth County Extension Service is an educational organization jointly promoted by the County of Plymouth, University of Massachusetts, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Agriculture, Home-making, and 4-H Club Work, make up the three departments within the Extension Service. In addition to general educational programs through meetings, circular letters, and publicity by newspaper and radio, individual visits are made to promote rural welfare, par-

ticularly as it is affected by agriculture.

The contribution of each town goes directly to the county treasury, where it is applied to the County Aid to Agriculture budget. The manner in which the Extension Service projects are conducted does not make it possible to segregate these funds for town use exclusively. However, sums much in excess of those appropriated in each town are expended through direct and indirect approach to many town problems.

Furthermore, the Extension Service, realizing its obligation to the tax-paying public, takes particular care in making plans so that every town has equal opportunities to participate in its programs.

Guidance of the Extension Service is by a Board of nine Trustees who report to the Board of County Commissioners. Each Department has an Advisory Council represented by the Agricultural Council, the Women's Advisory Council, and the 4-H Advisory Committee.

Statistical Summary of Achievements

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dem. Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	779	231	254	1,264
Telephone Calls	4,619	1,394	273	6,286
Office Calls	1,710	253	1,396	3,359
News Stories	146	56	3	205
Radio Talks	88	72	29	189
Bulletins Distributed	11,465	12,886	8,344	32,695
Individual Letters Written	1,653	623	1,123	3,399
Circular Letters Written	166	71	117	354
Copies Mailed	39,515	19,046	9,989	68,550
Number of Local Leaders	148	325	124	597
Meetings of Local Leaders	59	27	10	96
Attendance	802	269	267	1,338
Demonstration Meetings	59	100	31	190
Attendance	3,832	1,192	413	5,437
Other Extension Meetings	35	92	155	282
Attendance	2,560	2,958	5,667	11,185
Meetings of other organizations and groups	50	630*	155*	835
Attendance	5,475	3,410	29,680	38,565

No. 4-H Clubs, 94; No. Club Members enrolled in 4-H Clubs, 1308

No. 4-H Achievement Days, 9; Attendance 679.

*Includes meetings held by local leaders and 4-H Clubs.

J. T. BROWN,
County Agent-Manager

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

In reviewing the work of our Visiting Nurse Organization for the year 1948, we find the results very satisfactory.

Miss Catherine Roe celebrated her twenty-fifth year of continuous service as School and Public Health Nurse.

At the Well Child Conference held on the fourth Tuesday of each month Dr. Alice Butler and Miss Roe have been assisted by Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. John Murphy.

The number of babies coming to this Conference has increased greatly. The appointments must be made at least two weeks in advance in order to arrange time for all mothers deserving conferences with Dr. Butler.

The dental clinic under the supervision of Dr. Donald W. Parsons is proving to be of great advantage to High School pupils. Mrs. Philip Snow, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Rounds and Mrs. Robert Goode have assisted Dr. Parsons one day each month.

One child was sent to the Bailey Health Camp for part of the summer vacation. This was made possible by funds from our share of the T. B. Seal sales. Mrs. Lloyd West is the faithful chairman of this sale.

Equipment purchased during the year for the dental clinic was one dental chair and dental supplies, one steel brace for a child, and one extra electric heater for the baby clinic.

Mrs. Mary Dyer has been substitute nurse during vacation and when special nursing was needed.

Mrs. Ashley Jones resigned as board member last March and Miss Elizabeth Farrar was voted as a new member. She is in charge of publicity.

The expenses of this organization are increasing every year.

Our funds are raised by the rummage sales, half of the T. B. Seal sales fund and our annual membership drive.

Two hundred dollars is allowed by the town toward the upkeep of the nurse's car.

Each year the amount raised by the membership drive is less, due to the fact that we have discontinued the house to house canvassing. Dues may still be sent to Mrs. Humphrey Turner, our treasurer.

Mrs. Turner has prepared a financial report which gives a complete picture of the funds necessary to carry on all the activities of this organization.

Three hospital beds are now available for use in homes without charge. Crutches, bed side tables and a back rest are part of the equipment that may be borrowed. Call Norwell 5-M before 9 A.M. for morning

calls and before 1 P.M. for afternoon calls.

The present officers and board members are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
 Mrs. Harold King, Vice President
 Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
 Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary
 Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

Members of the Board:

Mr. James Barnard
 Mrs. Richard Brooks
 Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
 Miss Dorothy Durgin
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer
 Mrs. J. Wesley Hall
 Mrs. Edward Keefe
 Miss Elizabeth Farrar

Associate Members in the advisory capacity:

Rev. Herman Geertz
 Dr. Raymond Vinal
 Mr. James Liddell

The annual meeting and tea will be held at Cushing Memorial Hall the second Tuesday in March. All who are interested are cordially invited.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL
 President

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(For the year ending December 31, 1948)

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 \$1337.63

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	\$240.50	
Rummage Sales	1766.36	
Interest	86.12	
Well Child Clinic Fees	40.00	
Dental Clinic Fees	329.75	
Transportation (Town of Norwell \$25 from 1947)	225.00	
T. B. Seals	185.83	
Nursing Fees	151.00	
Refund Nurse's Use of Car	55.00	
Total Receipts	\$3079.56	\$3079.56
Total Working Capital		\$4417.19

EXPENDITURES

Nurse - Salary	\$700.00	
Substitute and Vacation Nurses	159.75	
Auto Expenses	459.41	
Dental Clinic	1007.63	
Well Child Clinic	352.49	
Retirement	75.60	
Insurance	105.59	
Medical Supplies	28.62	
Board - Bailey Health Camp and Supplies	49.00	
Charity	62.00	
Trucking	34.50	
Telephone and Clerical	76.51	
New Equipment	176.40	
Miscellaneous	52.08	
Total Expenditures	\$3339.58	\$3339.58
Balance December 31, 1948		\$1077.61

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	\$2300.00
South Scituate Savings Bank	1454.46

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Number of Bed Side Visits	533
Number of Visits for Welfare Department	212
Number of Hospital Visits with Patients	15
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	158
Number of Well Child Conferences	12
Number of Children Immunized at Clinics	25
Number of Children Attending Pre-School Dental Clinic	22
Number of Communicable Disease Visits	151
Number of T. B. Follow Up Visits	8
Number of Prenatal Visits	25
Number of Postnatal Visits	32
Number of Conferences with State Health Workers	15
Number of Public Health Meetings Attended	11

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Leonard Memorial Library has completed its second full year in its new location with considerable satisfaction to its staff.

There has been a change in the personnel of the Library Staff this year due to the death of Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard who served the Library so faithfully and so diligently through many years. Mrs. Virginia M. Mitchell was appointed Librarian with Mrs. Dorothy Cann remaining as Assistant.

We gratefully acknowledge, at this time, an electric clock appropriately inscribed, presented to the Library by a few of Mrs. Leonard's many friends as a most useful and lasting memorial. We also wish to acknowledge forty-eight new books presented to the library as gifts to Mrs. Leonard's memory.

We have added, through purchase, late books on some twenty diversified subjects as well as new fiction and non-fiction from Best Seller Lists as available from publishers.

A few members of our community are taking advantage of our "Shut-in Book Service" where we endeavor to get some of the newer books to shut-ins and we hope more of our citizens will feel free to make use of this service. Book lists are available from the Librarian.

It is gratifying to see so many of our "little people" visiting the Library's Childrens Corner, to select their favorite books. Some of the children's books are in the process of being repaired by the staff, others need replacing and teen-age books need augmenting.

A total of 4127 books have been circulated this year, an increase of 2015 over 1947 total. New library cards have been issued to 49 residents.

All books, as of December 1948, have been re-classified and catalogued according to the Dewey Decimal System for Smaller Libraries.

The Library hours are Tuesdays 2-4 and Friday 6:30-9:00. We hope to be open at least one more afternoon a week as the circulation warrants.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. MITCHELL, Librarian
ALFRED H. PROUTY, Trustee
WILLIAM O. PROUTY, Trustee

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1948

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The James Library continues to serve the community, making the best of its sometimes limited facilities. The Committee has spent this last year—at first, under Chairman A. Ralph Gordon—endeavoring to expand these limitations of books, space, and money. It is hoped that a review of these items will stimulate further the already lively interest of its occasional and its constant patrons.

Books may be consulted and borrowed during the library hours from six to eight in the evening on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays; and in addition from two until four on Saturday afternoons.

During the past year, through careful buying, an average of better than two new titles each week was added to the collection. Of these about fifty were new volumes of children's old and new favorites. This record is encouraging, but more books need to be added if the Library hopes to meet the measure of the demand. The number of books borrowed amounted to 4018. Furthermore, there were 2248 pocket books and 1646 magazines loaned. Subjects included art, gardening history, fiction, and non-fiction. An attempt is made to reach every taste and range of interest, but suggestions from our patrons regarding subject matter and service are definitely welcomed.

In a separate reading room the Caroline Judd Collection of horticultural subjects is available to all. Thanks are due the North River Gardeners, which adds a new volume each year to this section of the library. A recent fund set up in memory of H. Rodney Booth has begun the purchase of books on art and related topics. These collections and funds immeasurably increase the usefulness of the library, and it is hoped that over the years more will be added of these benefactions.

In the course of the year a very thorough cleaning and clearing up project was initiated so that there might be more room for books and readers. Mrs. Carlton Chambers very generously gave her time to bringing the cataloging up to date. And on the maintenance side extensive repairs to the building were begun. All these measures have been taken to make efficient the Library's function of conveniently putting books in the hands of the people of Norwell.

As usual, these efforts need financial support. In addition to the regular channels of aid from the First Parish Church and the town, the Young Peoples Club of the church organized a peregrination which was most rewarding in interest and in earnings. From the money cleared in this venture, it has been possible to start the much needed repairs already mentioned. Present-day costs require spending of about \$1,000 annually in order to meet the minimum needs of employment fees and maintenance. With greater funds at its disposal more could be devoted to the most important object of any library—the careful selection and enlargement of its number of books. The figures cited of borrowings versus new titles added point up this need for increased purchasing power.

The Committee wishes to extend its particular thanks to those who have contributed magazines and books to the library. There are some who follow a plan of regular monthly presentations. The Committee

will welcome additional members to this fine group who have so well supplemented with their generous gifts the efforts of the library to be a source of public knowledge and entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. HERMAN GEERTZ
 DR. CHARLES ROUNDS
 MRS. WILDER GAUDETTE, Secretary
 MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer
 MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Librarian
 MR. RICHARD D. McMULLAN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported:

Chicken-pox	34
Scarlet Fever	1
Rubella	2
Whooping Cough	
Mumps	9
Measles	17
Tuberculosis	1

14 cases of dog bites were reported and the animals were quarantined for two weeks per regulations of Public Health. No cases of rabies occurred during 1948.

Inoculation against small-pox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus have been given by the Board of Health, free of charge to children from nine months to ten years.

The Doctor on the Board of Health will examine free of charge those children who have been kept from school because of a contagious disease but who have not had a doctor in attendance and will issue a certificate for the pupil to return to school provided no evidence of disease is found.

The Board of Health has inspected the following premises: all overnight cabins, tourist cabins, infant boarding homes, private schools, milk pasteurization plants, restaurants, and roadside stands serving foods.

Inspection of conditions considered a menace to the health of the community:

A piggery located on Mt. Blue Street, after frequent inspections and no real improvement in condition, the owner was ordered to remove same as he was unable to correct conditions.

Six visits were necessary to correct a sanitary condition in the Jacob Lake settlement on complaint of summer residents.

On request of the Selectmen two new restaurants were inspected: one in Norwell Centre and the other on Washington Street. Sanitary conditions of both were satisfactory and the Board of Health recommended that licenses be issued to proprietors.

The town dump which has been a disgrace to the town has been inspected frequently by one or more members of the Board of Health. The central area where trash should be thrown has been kept in good condition but the entrance to the dump is and has been during the past few years, poorly policed. It is recommended that the dump be opened on certain days and the caretaker be in charge during those days. The road into the dump should be macadamized and during the winter kept cleared of snow. The entrance should be kept cleared of rubbish at all times.

The regulations regarding cold storage should be enforced in Plant located at Norwell.

17 wells were inspected.

3 licenses were given to garbage and waste collectors.

25 meetings were held at Town Hall, Norwell.

Householders Must Report Diseases

A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Quarantine

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health.

Actinomycosis	of the newborn)
Anthrax	(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	(c) Trachoma
Asiatic Cholera	Leprosy
Chicken Pox	Malaria
Diphtheria	Measles
Dog-Bite (Requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Mumps
Dysentary:	Pellagra
(a) Amebic	Plague
(b) Bacillary	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
Epidermic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Scarlet Fever
German Measles	Septic Sore Throat
Glanders	Smallpox
Hookworm Disease	Tetanus (Lock Jaw)
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Trichinosis
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Tuberculosis (All forms)
(Inflammation of the eyes	Typhoid Fever
	Typhus Fever
	Whooping-Cough
	Yellow Fever

The attending physician is required by law under penalty of a fine of from \$50. to \$100., to report all diseases dangerous to the public health; and the householder, if a physician is not in attendance, is punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for failure to make report.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

WILLIAM O. HENDERSON

JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Clerk for the Board of Health

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I wish to report that the schedule for Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the state engineer.

The special appropriations for Lincoln and Cross Streets completes them with tar surface.

The money appropriated for Jacobs Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive makes them passable.

Chapter 90 appropriation for Grove Street completed 4,000 feet of construction. Due to construction of water mains the project was delayed at length and I wish at this time to thank the residents for their kind consideration and cooperation in the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting:

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on

Monday, the first Day of March, 1948 at 7.30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to lay this article on the table.

(Remainder of articles of Warrant listed in Report of Annual Meeting with vote on each.)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1948—7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Llyod B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein and took the following action:

Herbert A. Lincoln, the Moderator, called the meeting to order, appointed Harold Dutton and Alan Virtue as Tellers and swore in same.

That part of the Warrant pertaining to the calling of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk, whereupon it was unanimously voted to read the articles as each came up for action.

Non voting residents were allowed to occupy a designated portion of the balcony, but were not allowed to participate in any of the deliberations of the meeting.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, announced that owing to circumstances beyond their control, the Selectmen did not have the Town Reports for distribution before the meeting.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same for the following purposes: Moderator (Legislative Department), Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidentals, Town Hall Expenses, Police Department, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Fall Web Worm, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School Nurse, Transportation of

Nurse, School Dentist, School Physician, Highways Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and road markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Veterans' Benefits, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, Unpaid Bills, Town Reports and Budget, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Cemeteries, Interest, Town Debt, Town Counsel.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following amounts of money to defray the expenses of the town:

Moderator	Salary	\$20.00
Selectmen	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300)	
	Expenses	500.00
Assessors	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300)	
	Expenses	1,300.00
Board of Public Welfare	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300)	
	Aid and Expenses	4,500.00
Accountant	Salary	850.00
	Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	Salary	600.00
	Expenses	400.00
	Tax Titles a/c	144.00
Collector of Taxes	Salary	1,000.00
	Expenses	725.00
Town Clerk	Salary	700.00
	Expenses	300.00
Elections and Registrations	Registrars and Clerk	260.00
	Election Officers	460.00
	Expenses	150.00
Incidental Disbursements		2,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	Salary	2,600.00
	Expenses	1,500.00
Police	Salary and Expense	400.00
Fire Department	General Payroll	1,000.00
	Stewards	720.00
	Expenses	2,691.00
	Equipment	6,825.00
Forest Fire Patrol		200.00
Tree Warden	Salary and Expenses	500.00
Elm Tree Beetle	Salary and Expenses	775.00
Moth	Salary and Expenses	2,000.00
Tent Caterpillar	Salary and Expenses	150.00
Aid to Agriculture	(Article 12)	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		150.00
Board of Health	Salaries	75.00
	Clerk	100.00
	Aid and Expenses	825.00
Inspector of Animals	Expenses	75.00
School Nurse	Salary	1,500.00
	Expenses	200.00

School Dentist	Salary	700.00
School Physician	Salary	250.00
Highways	Town Account, Salary and Expenses	1,000.00
	Chap. 81, Salary and Expenses	5,875.00
	Chap. 90, Salary and Expenses	2,000.00
	Signs and Road Markings, Expenses	200.00
	Snow Removal and Sanding, Salaries and Expenses	8,500.00
	Street Lights, Expenses	850.00
Old Age Assistance	Administration and Expenses	2,200.00
	Aid	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	Aid and Expenses	3,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	Aid	2,000.00
Schools	Salary of Committee	350.00
	(Clerk of Committee \$200.00)	
	Expenses	74,531.00*
	Vocational Training	2,000.00
Libraries	James Library	400.00
	W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	400.00
Unpaid Bills		388.99
	Special Town Meeting	
	Howard A. Shearer Agency	\$129.49
	Ramsay Oil Co.—Fire Dept.	41.01
	Josephs Garage—Fire Dept.	12.09
	N. E. Tel. & Tel.—Fire Dept.	13.25
	N. E. Tel. & Tel.—School Dept.	3.17
	Norwell Motor Sales—School Dept.	1.75
	Weymouth Vocational School	
	(Vocational Training)	184.68
	Jean Karr and Company—Leonard Library	3.55
	Total	388.99
Reserve Fund		4,000.00**
Town Reports		650.00
Memorial Day		300.00
Squares and Triangles		200.00
Mowing Bushes		400.00
Town Dump		600.00
Cemeteries		675.00
	Veterans' Graves	\$325.00
	Wash. Street	350.00
Interest	School Bond	810.00
Interest	Water Bond	1,520.00
Town Debt	School Bond	4,000.00
Town Counsel	Fees	750.00
	Total	\$175,369.99
	Special Appropriations	\$3,475.00
	Grand Total	\$178,844.99

Highways	
Article 5	Cross Street (grading and resurfacing with tar or other material) 500.00
Article 6	Jacobs Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Dr. (grading) 500.00
Article 7	Lincoln Street (complete tar resurfacing between Main Street and Norwell Avenue) 1,000.00
Article 8	Purchase of new snow plow 700.00
Article 11	Repair Sprayer 350.00
Article 14	Mosquito Control 100.00
Article 17	Insurance Under Workmen's Compensation Act 300.00
Schools	
Article 21	Superintendent's Expense to Convention 25.00
Total	
3,475.00	

Transfers Voted from General Fund

Highways	
Chapter 81	To balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 10,575.00
Chapter 90	To balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth 6,000.00

*Voted to transfer the 1947 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

**Voted unanimously to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Surplus Overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$10,575.00 be transferred from the General Fund.

Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$10,575.00 from the General Fund, to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$6,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund.

Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the General Fund, to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for grading and resurfacing with tar or other material Cross Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$500.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for grading and resurfacing with tar or other material Cross Street.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for grading Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue, and Duncan Drive, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$500.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for grading Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to complete the tar surfacing of Lincoln Street between Main Street and Norwell Avenue as requested by residents of Lincoln Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$1,000.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to complete the tar surfacing of Lincoln Street between Main Street and Norwell Avenue.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purchase of a new snow plow, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$700.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the purchase of a new snow plow.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Surveyor to plow the Washington Street Cemetery after each storm or act on anything relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to amend article by inserting after the word cemetery the words "Town Dump turning space roadway, and to keep the entrances of all Fire Stations cleared of snow thrown into the Fire Station driveways by either Town or State plows."

Unanimously voted to instruct the Road Surveyor to plow the Washington Street Cemetery, Town Dump turning space and roadway, and to keep the entrances of all Fire Stations cleared of snow thrown into Fire Station driveways by either Town or State plows.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the Road Surveyor to sell such pieces of equipment as have ceased to be of further service, or act on anything relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to allow the Road Surveyor to sell such pieces of equipment as have ceased to be of further service.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the repair of the Town Sprayer, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends \$350.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the repair of the Town Sprayer.

Article 12. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised, or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted to choose William D. Jacobs as the Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 as revised.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1947 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends this transfer.

Unanimously voted to transfer the 1947 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends that \$100.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to have the Town Dump placed under the direction of Howard C. Maybury, Jr., proprietor of the Norwell Disposal Service, or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted to have the Town Dump placed under the direction of Howard C. Maybury, Jr., Proprietor of the Norwell Disposal Service.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the police to purchase uniforms, said payments to be taken from the police appropriation or act on anything relative thereto.

Six officers, estimated cost, \$60.00 per man.

Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 16.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to insure employees of the town under the Workmen's Compensation Act as accepted by the town in 1914, or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends that \$300.00 be appropriated.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to insure employees of the Town under the Workmen's Compensation Act, as accepted by the Town in 1914.

Article 18. To determine whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$215,000.00 or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of establishing a water system for supplying itself and its inhabitants with water, pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to determine whether the town, in order to meet this appropriation, will authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$215,000.00 or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting and issue

bonds or notes of the town therefore payable in not more than thirty years, any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of \$135,000.00 heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for the purpose of a water system.

We do not recommend this appropriation.

Unanimously voted to substitute for this article as printed, an amended article presented by Mr. Coleman, as follows:

Article 18 as amended. To raise and appropriate \$215,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a water system as authorized by Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947 and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow \$215,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in not more than thirty years, \$210,000.00 of said sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the balance under the provisions of Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947, or, in such other proportion under said laws or either of them, as the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine, the amount herein raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed to be in addition to the sum of \$135,000.00 heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for the purpose of a water system.

Unanimously voted to lay this article as amended on the table.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to set the salaries of the Board of Water Commissioners and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted to fix the salary of the Water Commissioners at \$25.00 each and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the same.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take as to the long Range Planning Board, or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted that Long Range Planning Board be dissolved, as suggested by the Board in its report.

Article 21. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to send the Superintendent of Schools to the National Superintendents' Convention in Atlantic City, such amount to cover one-third of his expense, or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure.

Unanimously voted to amend the article by changing the amount to \$25.00.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to send the Superintendent of Schools to the National Superintendents' Convention in Atlantic City.

Article 22. Will the town vote to approve article by article the proposed by-laws as prepared by the committee appointed by the Selectmen, with the exception of Articles 10 and 11 which have been previously accepted by the town, or act on anything relative thereto.

As the Moderator wished to participate in discussion of Article 22, he relinquished the gavel to the Town Clerk who called for nominations for Temporary Moderator. J. Lyman Wadsworth was nominated, nominations closed and J. Lyman Wadsworth was unanimously elected to serve as Temporary Moderator. The Temporary Moderator appointed Howard Jackson and Horace Gaudette to serve as tellers and swore them in.

Mr. Lincoln moved that action on Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. Motion Seconded.

Voted 36 for and 57 against indefinitely postponing Article 22.

A motion was then made and seconded "That the By-Laws be returned to the Committee for further consideration to be presented at the next annual Town Meeting."

Unanimously voted that the By-laws be returned to the Committee for further consideration to be presented at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept General Laws, Chap. 41, Section 81F and the four following sections: Sections 81G., 81H., 81I, 81J, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 23.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the regular 1949 Town Meeting, a planning board of five members, said members to be elected for one, two, three, four and five year terms, and one each year thereafter for a term of five years or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 24.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as a planning board until the election of a permanent planning board, or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 25.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, or act on anything relative thereto.

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	10.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	10.00

The Advisory Board recommends that the above be approved.

Unanimously voted to fix the pay of the elective officers of the town, as required by law, as follows:

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	10.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	10.00

Article 27. To see if the town will give instructions to its elected town officers.

No instructions were given to town officers under Article 27.

Sale of Fish Rights—The two fish rights were sold to Frank Rounds for \$8.00.

Article 28. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; Town Clerk for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners

for two years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for one year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 A. M. until Saturday, March 6, 1948 at 11 A.M. Polls open from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. to act upon Article 28 of the Warrant.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 6, 1948

Warrant

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers in said Town Hall on Saturday the Sixth of March 1948 then and there to act on the following article:

Article 28. To bring to the Election Officers their votes all on one ballot, for the followed named officers to wit: one Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Clerk for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for two years; and one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for one year.

Polls open from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A. D. 1948.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN
Selectmen of Norwell

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable, Feb. 21, 1948
A true copy. Attest:

I certify that I have posted ten warrants according to the vote of the Town and made this my return.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON
Constable

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place stated and took up Article 28. Polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P.M. The Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Ralph H. Coleman, James A. Liddell, Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Jane Baird, Polly Hansen,

Julia Rosebach, Harry Pinson, the last named in charge of the ballot box.

Number of names checked in—871

Number of names checked out—871

Reading on ballot box—871

Ballots taken from box—871 of which 7 were absentee ballots

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

Moderator for one Year

Herbert A. Lincoln	722		
Cecil Whitney	12		
Chester Rimmer	1		
John Davis	1		
John Leavitt	1		
Mark Robinson	1		
Horace Ross	3		
William Spradlin	1		
Douglas Reilly	1		
Blanks	128	Total	871

Town Clerk for Three Years

Nellie L. Sparrell	801		
Mrs. Perry Osborn	1		
Ruth Murray	1		
Blanks	68	Total	871

Selectman for Three Years

W. Clarke Atwater	275		
John Crowley	53		
A. Lester Scott	411		
Robert C. Smith	118		
Blanks	14	Total	871

Assessor for Three Years

W. Clarke Atwater	263		
John Crowley	53		
A. Lester Scott	410		
Robert C. Smith	126		
Blanks	19	Total	871

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

W. Clarke Atwater	261		
John Crowley	58		
A. Lester Scott	407		
Robert C. Smith	128		
Blanks	17	Total	871

Town Treasurer for One Year

Margaret Crowell	792		
Alan C. Virtue	1		
Blanks	78	Total	871

Highway Surveyor for One Year

Howard C. Maybury, Jr.	359		
Perry H. Osborn	487		
Donald Burnside	3		
Blanks	22	Total	871

Tree Warden for One Year

John T. Osborn	728		
Louis Osberg	1		
Howard Maybury	1		
Andrew Maxwell	1		
Blanks	140	Total	871

School Committee for Three Years

James P. Hall	396		
John D. R. Woodworth	397		
Dr. Woodworth	5		
Col. Woodworth	3		
Richard McMullen	1		
Blanks	69	Total	871

Board of Health for Three Years

Minot F. Williamson	676		
John D. R. Woodworth	12		
Raymond Vinal	2		
Blanks	181	Total	871

Trustee William J. Leonard Library for Three Years

Pauline W. Leonard	718		
Blanks	153	Total	871

Water Commissioner for Three Years

George F. Cavanagh	428		
Howard A. Shearer	353		
Alden White	2		
Arthur Murphy, Jr.	2		
Warren Merritt	1		
Blanks	85	Total	871

Water Commissioner for Two Years

Richard H. Brooks	692		
Arthur J. Murphy, Jr.	3		
Alden White	1		
Blanks	175	Total	871

Water Commissioner for One Year

Jacob Lee Turner	352		
Lloyd S. West	383		
Bernard White	1		
John D. R. Woodworth	1		
Blanks	134	Total	871

The Town Clerk, Assessor, Selectmen, Member of Board of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Water Commissioner for 3 years, and Water Commissioner for 1 year were sworn in by the Moderator. The Town Clerk swore in the Moderator.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

The following were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Minot F. Williamson, Board of Health—March 8th.

John D. R. Woodworth, School Committee—March 10th.

Pauline Leonard, Trustee Leonard Library—March 11th.

Richard H. Brooks, Water Commissioner—April 30th, 1948.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1948 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.**
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.**
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.**
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.**
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.—9th Congressional Dist.**
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.—9th Congressional Dist.**
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.—9th Congressional Dist.**
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.—9th Congressional Dist.**

District Members of State Committee—(One man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

18 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

—Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at that time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of April, A.D., 1948

A. LESTER SCOTT
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy — Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
Apr. 16, 1948

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 27, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 12 noon and closed at 8 P.M. Lester A. Scott was the Presiding Election Officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were: Ethel Turner, Jane Baird, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, James A. Liddell, Ralph H. Colemon, Carrie Newcomb and Albert Cavanagh, Jr.

Names checked in—247	8 Democratic votes
Names checked out—247	239 Republican votes
Reading on ballot box—247	
Number of ballots taken from box—247	

Upon being canvassed in open meeting, they were found to be for the following persons:

Republican

Delegates at Large to the National Convention

Robert F. Bradford	197
Leverett Saltonstall	204
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	198
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	191
Clarence A. Barnes	186
Katherine G. Howard	181
Edwin L. Olander	181
Blanks	335

National Alternate Delegates At Large to National Convention

Esther W. Wheeler	176
Carroll L. Meins	176
Clara F. Roberto	171
Richard B. Wigglesworth	188
Florence G. Claussen	175
Ann M. Zyfers	172
Milton P. Higgins	174
Blanks	441

National District Delegates—9th Congressional District

Group 1	
Harry B. Albro	144
Timothy J. Moriarty, 2nd	133
Group 2	
Patrick H. Dupuis	25
George C. P. Olson	52
Blanks	124

National Alternate District Delegates Ninth District

Group 1	
Mary J. Schindler	132
Henrietta T. Virtue	172
Group 2	
Oscar J. Cahoon	24
John R. Wheatley	40
Blanks	110

State Committee (Man)	Ninth District
Frederick H. Lutz	159
Blanks	80
State Committee (Woman)	Ninth District
Alma G. Wheatley	169
Blanks	70
Town Committee	
Henrietta T. Virtue	213
Grace L. Sparrell	205
Pauline W. Leonard	192
Roger O. Apts	188
Joseph Tolman, Jr.	191
Sydney S. Dean	195
Archibald R. Gordon	189
Donald C. Wilder	196
Thomas Leavitt	182
Nellie L. Sparrell	200
Wayland S. Bailey	193
Charlotte W. Snow	187
John T. Osborn	196
Chester A. Bell	188
Dorothy G. Lind	189
Louise E. Knight	185
William Hills	185
Horace S. Johnson	185
Schulyer Dillon	3
Blanks	840

DEMOCRAT

National Delegates At Large to National Convention

Group 1

John W. McCormack	5
James M. Curley	3
Thomas J. Buckley	3
William J. Foley	3
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	3
Joseph E. Casey	3
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	4
Daniel B. Brunton	3
Margaret M. O'Riordan	3
Roger L. Putnam	3
Maxwell B. Grossman	3
Francis E. Kelly	3
John T. McMorrow	3
David J. Brickley	3
Joseph A. Scolponeti	4
Edward P. Gilgun	3

Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr.	1
John George Asiaf	1
Stanley Borsa	1
Gerald R. Bowler	1
Jeremiah D. Crowley	2
Joseph T. Conley	1
Walter A. Cuffe	1
C. Gerald Lucey	1

Francis V. Matera	1
Harvey A. Pothier	1
William H. J. Rowan	1
Colin J. Cameron	1
Charles J. Artesani	1
Francis K. Casey	1
Daniel Rudsten	1
John M. Shea	1
Not grouped	
James A. Bowes	0
Francis E. Casssidy	0
Lawrence W. Caton	0
Joseph H. Downey	1
Leo A. Gosselin	0
Thomas A. Keating	0
Mathias LaPierre	0
Leo F. McGrath	0
James Leo O'Connor	0
James F. Reynolds	1
George W. Stanton	0
Alice D. Sullivan	0
Blanks	57

National Alternate Delegates At Large National Convention

Group 1

William R. Conley	3
Frank T. Y. Goon	3
Michael A. O'Leary	4
Bernard J. Killion	3
Clementina Langone	3
Michael Lo Presti	3
Mary E. McDonald	3
Charles H. McGlue	3
Thomas F. Graham	3
Samuel Michelman	3
Rita M. Moylan	3
Mary Higgins	3
Charles Collatos	3
Silas F. Taylor	3
James R. Violette	3
Daniel F. Donvan	3

Group 2

James A. Burke	1
Joseph E. Duffy	1
Howard B. Driscoll	1
Gerald P. Lombard	1
John J. Toomey	1
Robert G. Connolly	2
Edward J. Mulligan	1
James J. Twohig, Jr.	1
Anthony Parenzo	1
John G. Curley	1
Patrick Cronin	1
Harold C. Nagle	1
Thomas F. Reilly	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr.	1
James E. Hannon	1
Frank B. Oliveira	1

Not grouped	
Marie F. Akey	0
Thomas B. Brennan	0
Joseph J. Buckley	1
John C. Carr	0
Lawrence E. Corcoran	0
Frederick M. Kelly	0
Ida C. McDonough	0
Edward McLaughlin	0
Wilfred J. Paquet	0
Luke Ryan	0
Anna A. Sharry	0
Jacob W. Shinberg	0
Wanda Walczak	0
Blanks	61

National District Delegates	Ninth District
Helen L. Buckley	6
Rodolphe G. Bessette	3
Blanks	7

National Alternate District Delegates	Ninth District
Jacinto F. Diniz	3
Octave O. Desmarais	4
Blanks	9

State Committee (Man)	Ninth District
James P. Fitzgerald	5
Blanks	3

State Committee (Woman)	Ninth District
Helen L. Buckley	4
Blanks	4

Town Committee

No nomination papers were filed for Town Committee.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of September, 1948 at 2 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring their votes to the Primary officers for the Nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District

Councillor for 2nd Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative in General Court for 3rd Plymouth Rep. District

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Plymouth County

County Commissioners for Plymouth County

County Treasurer for Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. o'clock to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this _____ day of September, A.D. 1948

A. LESTER SCOTT

RALPH H. COLEMAN

JAMES A. LIDDELL

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy — Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
September 6, 1948

STATE PRIMARIES

September 14, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 2 P.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Lester A. Scott was the presiding Election officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other Election officers were, Ralph H. Coleman, Jane Baird, Carrie Newcomb, Annie Capell, Albert Cavanagh, Jr., Martha Henderson, Ethel Turner and James Liddell.

Names checked in—254	254 Ballots taken from box
Names checked out—254	10 Democratic ballots
Reading on ballot box register—254	244 Republican ballots

Upon being canvassed in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

Republican

Governor

Robert F. Bradford	208
Edward M. Rowe	33
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	231
Blanks	13

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	230
Blanks	14

Treasurer

Lawrence Curtis	225
Blanks	19

Auditor

Douglas Lawson	48
Edwin L. Olander, Jr.	105
Wallace E. Stearns	6
Russell A. Wood	65
Blanks	20

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	224
Blanks	20

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	233
Blanks	11

Congressman 9th District

Donald W. Nicholson	169
Paul G. Archambault	7
William B. Perry, Jr.	53
Blanks	15

Councillor 2nd District	
Clayton L. Havey	178
Joseph B. Grossman	46
Blanks	20
Senator Nor. and Plym.	
Newland H. Holmes	219
Blanks	25
Representative in 3rd Plymouth General Court	
Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	220
Blanks	24
Register of Prob. and Insolv.	
Walter H. Gilday	216
Blanks	28
County Commissioners Plym. Co.	
Frederick T. Bailey	209
Elva Bent	165
Blanks	114
County Treasurer Ply. Co.	
Avis A. Ewell	225
Blanks	19
Democrat	
Governor	
Paul A. Dever	9
Maurice J. Tobin	1
Blanks	0
Lieutenant Governor	
Edward P. Barry	2
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	2
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	5
Blanks	1
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin	7
Jerome Patrick Troy	2
Blanks	1
Treasurer	
John E. Hurley	9
Blanks	1
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	9
Blanks	1
Attorney General	
Enrico Cappucci	1
John F. Kelley	1
Francis E. Kelley	2
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	6
Blanks	0

Senator in Congress

John I. Fitzgerald	4
Francis D. Harrigan	1
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	0
John D. Lynch	0
Richard M. Russell	4
Blanks	1

Congressman 9th District

Jacinto F. Diniz	7
Blanks	3

Councillor 2nd District

Samuel G. Thorner	8
Blanks	2

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

**WARANT FOR STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Second day of November, 1948 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

Electors of President and Vice-President,
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District
Councillor for Second Councillor District
Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Rep. District
Two County Commissioners for Plymouth County
One County Treasurer for Plymouth County
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Plymouth County

And to bring in their votes on the following Questions:

QUESTIONS**QUESTION NO. 1**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

| Yes | No |

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

| Yes | No |

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

| Yes | No |

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130

in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

| Yes | No

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter.Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offence to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or perscription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

| Yes | No |

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

| Yes | No |

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days notice of a regular election and twenty day' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

| Yes | No |

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

| Yes | No |

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

“SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from date of its submission to the States by the Congress,”—be ratified by the general court?

QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

| Yes | No |

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

| Yes | No |

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

| Yes | No |

All the above Candidates and Measures to be voted for upon one ballot.—The Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight.

A. LESTER SCOTT
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy — Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
October 22, 1948

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action: Polls opened at 6 A.M. and were closed at 8 P.M. by A. Lester Scott the presiding election officer. Other election officers were: James A. Liddell, Ralph H. Coleman, Jane Baird, Martha Henderson, Carrie Newcomb, Mary DeMarchi, Julia Rosebach, Alice Merritt, Annie Capell, Arlene Clark, Douglas Mitchell, Ruth Murray, Emily Ripley, Emily Allen, Ethel Turner, Helen Norris, and Harry J. Pinson, the last named presiding at the ballot box.

One thousand two hundred ninety-one names were checked on the voting lists, and the ballot box registered one thousand two hundred nine-one ballots cast. Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

Electors of President and Vice President

Dewy and Warren, Nine hundred eighty-seven	987
Teichert and Emery, None	0
Truman and Barkley, Two hundred fifty-five	255
Wallace and Taylor, Twenty-seven	27
Watson and Learn, None	0
Norman Thomas, One	1
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Twenty	20

Governor

Robert F. Bradford, Nine hundred eighty-five	985
Paul A. Dever, Two hundred eighty-five	285
Horace I. Hillis, Four	4
Mark R. Shaw, One	1
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Fifteen	15

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge, One thousand	1000
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Two hundred fifty	250
Lawrence Gilfedder, Eight	8
Guy S. Williams, One	1
Blanks, Thirty two	32

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook, One thousand fifty-one	1051
Edward J. Cronin, One hundred ninety-one	191
Gote E. Palmquist, Three	3
Blanks, Forty-six	46

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis, One thousand and two	1002
John E. Hurley, Two hundred forty-two	242
Harold J. Ireland, Two	2
Malcolm T. Rowe, Five	5
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Thirty-nine	39

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Three hundred sixty-two	362
Russell A. Wood, Eight hundred seventy-nine	879
Robert A. Simmons, Two	2
Francis A. Votano, Five	5
Blanks, Forty-three	43

Attorney-General

Clarence A. Barnes, One thousand and four	1004
Francis E. Kelly, Two hundred thirty-one	231
Anthony Martin, Eleven	11
Blanks, Forty-five	45

Senator in Congress

Leverett, Satonstall, One thousand sixty	1060
John I. Fitzgerald, One hundred ninety-six	196
Henning A. Blomen, Four	4
E. Tallmadge Root, None	0
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Thirty	30

Congressman 9th District

Donald W. Nicholson, One thousand and eleven	1011
Jacinto F. Diniz, Two hundred and six	206
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Seventy-three	73

Councillor 2nd District

Clayton L. Havey, Nine hundred eighty-seven	987
Samuel G. Thorner, Two hundred and eleven	211
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Ninety-two	92

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes, One thousand eighty-six	1086
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Two hundred four	204

Rep. in General Court, 3rd Plymouth

Nathaniel M. Hurwitz, One thousand ninety-nine	1099
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, One hundred ninety-one	191

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Walter H. Gilday, One thousand seventy-nine	1079
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Two hundred eleven	211

County Commissioner Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, One thousand seventy-two	1072
Elva Bent, Six hundred eighty-six	686
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Eight hundred twenty-three	823

County Treasurer

Avis A. Ewell, One thousand eighty-three	1083
John D. R. Woodworth, One	1
Blanks, Two hundred and seven	207

Question No. 1

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The rights of free speech shall not be abridged".

Yes, Nine hundred seventy-eight	978
No, Ninety-four	94
Blanks, Two hundred nineteen	219

Question No. 2

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles, in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Yes, Nine hundred ninety-four	994
No, Ninety-six	96
Blanks, Two hundred and one	201

Question No. 3

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature, the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Yes, Nine hundred twenty-two	922
No, Ninety-five	95
Blanks, Two hundred seventy-four	274

Question No. 4

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married

women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Yes, Eight hundred and ten	810
No, Three hundred forty-three	343
Blanks, One hundred thirty-eight	138

Question No. 5

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Yes, Six hundred forty-four	644
No, Four hundred thirty-eight	438
Blanks, Two hundred and nine	209

Question No. 6

This measure requires that election of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot, watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Yes, Seven hundred fifty-seven	757
No, Three hundred forty-two	342
Blanks, One hundred ninety-two	192

Question No. 7

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organizations employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury. Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Yes, Seven hundred sixty-one	761
No, Three hundred thirty-three	333
Blanks, One hundred ninety-seven	197

Question No. 8

Section 1. No Person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acting President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress be ratified by the General Court.

Yes, Eight hundred twenty-eight	828
No, Two hundred fourteen	214
Blanks, Two hundred forty-nine	249

Question No. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes, Five hundred fifty-four	554
No, Five hundred and eleven	511
Blanks, Two hundred twenty-six	226

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes, Five hundred sixty-four	564
No, Four hundred sixty-four	464
Blanks, Two hundred sixty-three	263

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, Eight hundred fifty	850
No, Two hundred sixty-one	261
Blanks, One hundred eighty	180

Meeting adjourned,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORWELL
ARTICLES FOR WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1948

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, in said Norwell, on

Monday the thirteenth Day of December, 1948 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hold a Town Forum on the Sunday afternoon immediately prior to Town Meeting; the purpose of said Town Forum being to openly discuss the articles in the Town Warrant, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: William R. Jordan, Theodore M. Dyer, Ralph L. Ripley, Emily S. Ripley, Benjamin Stetson, Gertrude L. Dyer, Vincent L. Cohee, Beryl N. Cohee, Ruth S. Merritt, Miriam G. Jordan.

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand (215,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of establishing a water system for supplying itself and its inhabitants with water pursuant to chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to determine whether the town in order to meet this appropriation will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand (215,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than thirty (30) years any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for the purposes of a water system.

Not approved by the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 3. To consider whether the Board of Water Commissioners shall be authorized on and in behalf of the town to establish a water supply system in the town in addition to the water supply system authorized by vote dated December 15, 1947. Such new system to be laid in such areas of the town as may be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners and to include such well fields or other sources of water supply and such pumping and storage facilities as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith and to consider whether the Board of Water Commissioners shall be further authorized to eliminate such part or parts of the water supply system heretofore authorized as may no longer be needed by reason of the establishment of the well fields and pumping system herein authorized.

ARTICLE 4. To consider and act upon any matter that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 29th day of November A.D. 1948.

A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy — Attest:

Attest: LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
December 4.

Only Registered Voters Admitted to Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 13, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln. The Town Clerk read the Warrant, omitting by vote of those present, the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

The Moderator announced that as the required 200 for a quorum at a Special Town Meeting was not present, the only motion he could entertain was one for adjournment.

A motion made for adjournment indefinitely was lost by a standing vote.

A motion to recess until 8 o'clock was carried also by standing vote.

The meeting reconvened at 8 o'clock still lacking the required 200. A motion to adjourn until the regular March meeting was also lost by a standing vote whereupon a motion to recess for 15 minutes was carried.

At 8:20 the meeting was called to order after which Earl F. Allen and Louis Osberg were appointed tellers and were sworn in by the Moderator.

Action on the articles of the Warrant was as follows:

Article 1. A motion that "The Selectmen shall be authorized and instructed to hold a Town Forum at 2:30 P. M. on the Sunday afternoon immediately preceding each and every regular and special Town Meeting for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Town Warrant" was amended by adding: "At all such forums it will be mandatory for all Selectmen and Committeemen to be present for the purpose of answering any and all questions asked by any qualified voter."

It was voted "That the Selectmen shall be authorized and instructed to hold a Town Forum at 2:30 P. M. on the Sunday afternoon immediately preceding each and every regular and special Town Meeting for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Town Warrant: At all such

forums it will be mandatory for all Selectmen and Committeemen to be present for the purpose of answering any and all questions asked by any qualified voter."

Article 2. Preceding discussion on Article 2, Water Commissioner Richard H. Brooks explained what had been accomplished by his Board since the Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1947 and asked that the privilege of the floor be given to Howard E. Bailey, consulting engineer for the Board. The privilege was granted and Mr. Bailey explained the plan covered in Article 2 and answered questions.

Water Commissioner Lloyd S. West moved "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand (\$215,000.) dollars for the purpose of establishing a Water System for supplying itself and its inhabitants with water pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and also authorized the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$215,000. and issue bonds and/or notes therefore payable in or not more than 30 years. This motion was duly seconded and put to vote.

The vote was 71 for and 123 against.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted to lay Article 3 on the table.

It was unanimously voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1948

34 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$68.00
61 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	122.00
51 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	165.75
17 Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	21.25
5 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	11.25
5 Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	26.25
1 Non Resident Citizen Hunting License @ \$10.25	10.25
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	\$425.75
Fees	43.50
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Paid to Division of Fish and Game	\$381.25

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1948

216 Males @ \$2.00	\$432.00
53 Females @ \$5.00	265.00
112 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	224.00
1 Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00
5 Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	50.00
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	\$996.00
Fees	77.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$918.60

ENROLLED MILITIA

468 men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1948

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, January 1, 1949 there were 1,494 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

Apts, Herbert W., Plumber	Summer Street
Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Bailey, Wayland S., Teacher	River Street
Chipman, John H., Food Broker	Main Street
Crowe, Myron L., Jr., Farmer	Grove Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Litchfield, Robert L., Ice Business	River Street
Merrill, Raymond H., Carpenter	Winter Street
Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Scolley, Donald S., Electrician	Duncan Drive
Scott, James B., Store Manager	Parker Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C., Jr., Wool	Stetson Road
Wheeler, Warren S., Storekeeper	Washington Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoe Worker	Washington Street
Wood, Walter L., Gas Station Attendant	High Street
Zebetti, Hilary, Carpenter	Main Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949

Allman, Leonard, Engineer	High Street
Bond, John C., Public Relations	Central Street
Chipman, John H., Food Broker	Main Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Blue Cross	Church Street
Des Granges, Donald, Architect	Common Street
Etling, Fred R., Clerk	High Street
Gilmour, Alphonso W., Bethlehem Shipyard	River Street
Hansen, Raymond A., Electrician	Winter Street
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Leavitt, John H., Sr., Sales Engineer	Mt. Blue Street
Lind, John M., Surveyor	Main Street
Litchfield, Robert L., Ice Business	River Street
McMullan, Richard D., Business Manager	Main Street
Mott, S. Lawrence, Florist	Main Street
Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Reagan, Joseph E., Timekeeper	Washington Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C., Jr., Wool	Stetson Road
Wood, Walter L., Gas Station Attendant	High Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1947 - 48

Apts, Herbert, Plumber	Summer Street
Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Etling, Fred R., Clerk	High Street
Gilmour, Alphonso W., Bethlehem Shipbuilding	River Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Litchfield, Robert L., Ice Business	River Street
Merrill, Raymond H., Carpenter	Winter Street
Reagan, Joseph E., Timekeeper	Washington Street
Rosa, Leo, Draftsman	Washington Street
Scott, James B., Store Manager	Parker Street
Wheeler, Warren S., Storekeeper	Washington Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoe Worker	Washington Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1948

Delayed Return—January 12, 1946 Married in Omaha, Nebraska Raymond Fletcher Merritt of Norwell and Ruth Elizabeth Landholm of West Point, Nebraska, by William Freeman, Clergyman.

Jan. 4 Married in Quincy, Mass., Remo De Nicola of Quincy and Helen F. Torrey of Norwell, by Dennis J. O'Leary, Priest.

Jan. 24 Married in Brookline, Mass., Douglas A. Donahue of Brookline and Dorothy A. Dutton of Norwell, by John T. Creagh, Priest.

Mar. 13 Married in Newton, Mass., William H. Turner of Norwell and Jane Liddell of Norwell, by Frederick M. Morris, Rector.

Mar. 29 Married in Scituate, Mass., Alphonse J. Paradise of Norwell and Elsie V. Pineo of Marshfield, by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

Apr. 3 Married in Scituate, Mass., William B. Norris of Norwell and Harriet E. Lincoln of Norwell, by T. A. Quinlan, Priest.

Apr. 3 Married in Brookline, Mass., George Wiedemann of Brookline and Ruth I. Osborn of Norwell, by Ashley Day Leavitt, Clergyman.

Apr. 30 Married in Hingham, Mass., Cecil E. Whitney of Norwell and Bertha R. Davis of Norwell, by Raymond B. Johnson, Clergyman.

May 15 Married in Bridgeport, Conn., Paul Herbert Anderson of Norwell and Doris Marie Ostberg of Fairfield, Conn., by Edwin Clemens, Clergyman.

May 29 Married in Norwell, Mass., Stanley M. Baker of Pembroke, Mass., and Elizabeth G. Osborn of Norwell, by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

June 6 Married in Norwell, Mass., Andrew J. Ghirardelli of Norwell, and Cynthia Esther Assmus of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

June 12 Married in Norwell, Mass., Joseph I. Henderson of Norwell and Anne McKenzie of Scituate, Mass., by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

June 12 Married in East Weymouth, Mass., Richard Joseph Daboll of Norwell and Catherine Gloria MacKenzie of East Weymouth, by Norman C. MacLean, Clergyman.

June 13 Married in Hanson, Mass., Nelson A. Bennett, Jr. of Norwell and Dorothy May Whiting of Scituate, by David Wm. Beebe, Minister of the Gospel.

June 19 Married in Winchester, Mass., William Blanchard Ford, Jr. of Norwell, and Barbara Hughes of Winchester by Paul Harmon Chapman, Clergyman.

June 30 Married in Brookline, Mass., H. Manuel Dobrusin of Boston, and Gertrude Goldman of Norwell, by Judah Nadich, Rabbi.

July 17 Married in Rockland, Mass., Melvin F. Hines of Norwell and Louise Des Jardines of Norwell, by John K. Buckley, Priest.

July 18 Married in Hanover, Mass., Herbert Nils Frederickson of Norwell and Louise Parker of Hanover by David Wm. Beebe, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 8 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Kenneth L. Burnside of Norwell and Beverly Rose Flint of Cohasset, by Quentin Leisher, Clergyman.

Aug. 29 Married in Norwell, Mass., James T. King of Norwell and Sylvia H. Dyer of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Sept. 4 Married in Scituate, Mass., Paul Griffin of Hanover and Dorothea Cummings of Norwell by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

Sept. 11 Married in Norwell, Mass., Robert S. Sandberg of Norwell and Ellen E. Carlson of East Weymouth, by Kroum S. Jordan, Clergyman.

Sept. 18 Married in Hingham, Mass., Josiah R. Eisaman, III of Pittsburg, Pa., and Darthea MacGregor Woodling of Norwell, by Arthur McCarthy Dunstan, Clergyman.

October 9 Married in Boston, Mass., Lawrence Soule of Norwell and Madeline L. Merritt of Boston, by Joseph A. Brandley, Priest.

October 16 Married in Framingham, Mass., Loring Humphrey Jacobs of Norwell and Laura Davis Hall of Framingham, by Bernard T. Drew, Clergyman.

October 24 Married in Quincy, Mass., Russell Alden Torrey of Norwell and Helene O. M. Walter of Norwell, by Elmer A. Kettner, Clergyman.

Nov. 13 Married in Boston, Mass., Joseph W. Murphy of Norwell and Claire B. Mahn of Boston, by Arlin A. Maas, Clergyman.

Nov. 24 Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles R. Maybury of Norwell and Betty Lee Larson of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

Dec. 5 Married in Winthrop, Mass., Alton L. Bishop of Winthrop and Elizabeth J. Jessop of Norwell, by Robert J. Quinlan, Priest.

**Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given
Name in Full**

READ THE LAW!

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.* * * * *"—Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blank upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when the child has the right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law
- To establish the right of inheritance to property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To establish the right to hold public office
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To prove age to determine validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor
- To prove age for Old Age Assistance
- To prove age so as to have the right to take Civil Service Examinations

**Your Co-operation to the End That All Births May Be Properly Recorded
Will Be Greatly Appreciated**

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1948

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JAN.				
16	Richard E. Cugnasca	Richard E. Cugnasca and Alyce E.	Joseph Forsythe	Weymouth
19	George Alfred Nash	George Alfred Nash and Rosamond		Quincy
FEB.				
2	Richard Harry St. Ours	Henry Adelo St. Ours and Stephanie F.	Delan	Quincy
18	Cheryl Ann Wilder	Quentin S. Wilder and Ellen	Des Jardins	Quincy
28	Eric Roland Anderson	Eric R. Anderson and Helen S.	Duskevicz	Weymouth
MAR.				
1	John Litchfield Douglas	Joseph H. Douglas and Edna D.	Litchfield	Weymouth
6	Catherine Young Whiting	Russell B. Whiting and Marlon L.	Robinson	Weymouth
9	Karen Bette Bergren	Roy Winslow Bergren and Anna Elizabeth	Frederickson	Brockton
15	Kenneth Paul Gabriel	Frederick C. Gabriel and Ruth M.	Studer	Weymouth
16	Lise Crittenden Maybury	Howard C. Maybury and Catherine M.	Moore	Weymouth
18	Robert Michael Hayes	William E. Hayes and Lenore E.	Fisher	Weymouth
APR.				
27	Kenneth Alan Magee	Stanford H. Magee and Virginia E.	Worcester	Weymouth
MAY				
4	Peter DeMoss Robbins	Gordon D. Robbins and June	Gleason	Boston
10	Dana Ward Cushing	Stanley F. Cushing and Elizabeth E.	Snowdale	Weymouth
JUNE				
9	Daniel Hobart Lincoln	Charles Vincent Lincoln and Alice	Linscott	Norwell
11	Joyce Marilyn Joseph	Herbert E. Joseph and Grace C.	Ward	Weymouth
12	William Robert Brown	William H. Brown and Phyllis A.	Bishop	Weymouth
25	Deborah Ann Kroeger	Robert H. Kroeger and Ethel C.	Berkemeier	Weymouth
29	Sharyn Lee Wennemer	Joseph Wennemer, Jr. and Olive J.	Mesheau	Weymouth
30	Gilbert Lawrence Marcy	Gilbert Marcy and Eunice	Phelps	Weymouth
30	Donna Marie Burnside	Melvin N. Burnside and Doris	Kerr	Cohasset
JULY				
5	Marsha Elizabeth MacDonald	Elmer G. MacDonald and Irene	Throp	Weymouth
10	Jonathan Paul Cranton	Harold Cranton and Katherine	Emerson	Boston
13	John Malcolm Newcomb	Lawrence E. Newcomb and Barbara M.	Butement	Weymouth
14	John Carl Rinehart	Charles L. Rinehart and Marjorie	Litchfield	Cohasset

17	Sandra Lee Bachman	Dorald W. Bachman and Dorothy	Derby	Weymouth
AUG. 26	Thomas Roy Magee	Floyd Thomas Magee and Virginia L.	Hall	Brockton
SEPT. 6	William Gardner Hanson	George W. Hanson and Dora V.	Thompson	Weymouth
18	Albert Milton Ferreira	Albert M. Ferreira and Olive M.	Dolan	Weymouth
21	Margaret Ellen Rabin	Kenneth M. Rabin and Margaret J.	Spalding	Weymouth
OCT. 11	Catherine Porter Rounds	Charles E. Rounds and Winifred L.	Porter	Weymouth
NOV. 12	David Oakes Handy	William E. Handy, Jr. and Annette	Randlett	Weymouth
12	Donna Ray Currie	Daniel R. Currie and Jean R.	MacLean	Weymouth
13	Gary Alan Walsh	Edward F. Walsh and Vivian O.	Jasper	Weymouth
23	Stephen Robinson Scothorne	George H. Scothorne and Norma G.	Robinson	Cohasset
24	Allyson Marston Lantz	Alison M. Lantz and Hazel M.	Benton	Weymouth
30	Carol Elaine Etling	Fred R. Etling and Elaine L.	Austin	Weymouth
DEC. 12	George Edward Gobeia	Joseph Francis Gobeia and Dorothy Frances	Brewster	Quincy
13	Dorothy Helen Repplier	Ewing Repplier and Doris	Nichols	Weymouth
18	Caroline Marie Middaugh	Leonard E. Middaugh and Hilda N.	Crymble	Brockton
24	Linda Marie Thomas	Stephen Thomas and Lois V.		Weymouth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1948

Cause of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
JAN.							
13	Susan Blake Paine	70	10	23	Coronary infarct, arteriosclerosis	Weymouth	Milton
18	Frederick Ellery Cruft	55	—	26	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
FEB.							
7	Bernard Frank Randall	71	3	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Ashdod, Duxbury
14	Charles Ernest Williams	80	3	21	Basal cell epithelioma of right ear with generalized metastasis	Norwell	Ocean View, Vinal Haven, Me.
23	Lawrence E. Newcomb	51	7	13	Acute coronary thrombosis	Weymouth	Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy
27	Emma E. Cattell	93	7	30	Congestive Heart Failure, chronic myocarditis	Norwell	Church Hill, Norwell
MAR.							
3	Maria Louise Elliott	83	5	16	Coronary thrombosis, arterio infarction	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
19	Robert Michael Hayes	—	—	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Milton
27	Lucy Jane Brewster	78	1	8	Uremia, Bilateral hydronephrosis	Cambridge	Washington St., Norwell
31	Nettie Thornton Swift	92	2	20	Chronic myocarditis	Norwell	Hingham Cemetery Hingham
APR.							
23	Lt. Col. Percy A. Guthrie	63	10	3	Pernicious anemia, intestinal hemorrhage	Norwell	Forest Hills, Frederickton, N. B.
MAY							
15	Freema West	47	8	8	Cerebral hemorrhage, valvular heart disease	Rockland	Washington St., Norwell
20	Julianna Schreiner	83	11	24	Chr. myocardial disease, chr. endocarditis	Norwell	Mount Hope, Boston

JUNE 5	Alice H. Rand	71	7	27	Carcinoma signoid with general metastases	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
	Stephen Mott	84	3	18	Chronic myocarditis, acute cardiac failure	Concord, N. H.	Washington St., Norwell
JULY 11	Winfred S. Ross	83	4	27	Pneumonia, Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	Taunton	First Parish, Norwell
	Pauline Leonard	78	9	10	Intestinal Obstruction, Adenocarcinoma with Metastases	Weymouth	Washington, Norwell
	Annie Ramsey	77	10	23	Arteriosclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth Norwell	Washington, Norwell First Parish, Norwell
	Elizabeth Ferguson	92	1	9	Cerebral embolism	Weymouth	St. Michael's Boston
AUG. 5	Anna E. Makowski	23	11	8	Nephritis, Diabetes Mellitus	Barnstable	Queens, L.I., N. Y.
	William J. Keidel	57	—	—	Accidental drowning probably due to cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth	Forest Hills, Boston
	Alice Susan Drisko	57	6	4	Congenital Heart Disease	Hanson Center,	Hanover, Mass.
SEPT. 18	Amy Winifred Sylvester	69	8	20	Cardiac and respiratory failure	Norwell Boston	First Parish, Norwell Mt. Benedict, Boston
OCT. 21	Flora Williams	89	5	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boston	Holy Cross, Malden
24	Elizabeth Bailey	66	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia		
DEC. 23	Bernard T. Mozinski	—	—	18	Brain Tumor		

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1948

Date of Deaths 1948	Name	Age			Disease	Cemetery
		Y	M	D		
JAN. 12 27	Coralie Lunn Clarence I. Vining	23 67	2 6	11 19	Eclampsia Coronary Thrombosis	Washington St. Washington St.
FEB. 3 18	Florence N. Cox Annie Clark	77 60	8 11	5 22	Pulmonary Embolism Carcinoma of gall bl.	Washington St. Washington St.
MAR. 25	Marion T. Hammond	57	6	1	Hypertension	First Parish
JAN. 14	Stillborn	—	—	—		Church Hill
MAY 11 25	Wendell Torrey Laura A. Delano (Dyer)	57 76	11 11	29 6	Hypertensive heart disease Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	First Parish First Parish
JUNE 19	Samuel Turner	22	2	2	Killed In Action	Washington St.
DEC. 17	Winthrop L. Smith Number of Marriages 29 Delayed return of marriage 1	33	0	8	Killed In Action Number of Births 41	Washington St. Number of Deaths 26

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NORWELL
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash balance January 1, 1948	\$ 95,318.44	
Total receipts for 1948	388,680.64	
		<u>\$483,999.08</u>
Total payments for 1948	\$270,301.69	
Cash Balance	213,697.39	
		<u>\$483,999.08</u>

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1948	\$ 584.79	
Interest added during 1948	51.82	
		<u>\$ 636.61</u>
Withdrawn during 1948	\$ 11.95	
Interest available January 1, 1949		<u>\$ 624.66</u>

**SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1948	\$ 638.95	
Interest added during 1948	52.68	
		<u>\$ 691.63</u>
Withdrawn during 1948	\$ 81.00	
Interest available January 1, 1949		<u>\$ 610.63</u>

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1948	\$ 527.83	
Interest added during 1948	30.70	
		<u>\$ 558.53</u>
Withdrawn during 1948	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1949		<u>\$ 558.53</u>

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1948	\$ 89.86	
Interest added during 1948	3.80	
		<u>\$ 93.66</u>
Withdrawn during 1948	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1949		<u>\$ 93.66</u>

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Original Amount \$1,000.		
Balance January 1, 1948	\$	47.52
Interest added during 1948		0.94
		<hr/>
	\$	48.46
Withdrawn during 1948	\$	35.00
Interest available January 1, 1949	\$	13.46

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Amount of U. S. Bonds, Series G	\$	15,000.00	
Interest received since purchase		1,687.50	
Interest received on interest deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank		55.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,743.00
Withdrawn in 1948	\$	0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1949			\$1,743.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Total fund January 1, 1948	\$	3,128.10	
Received for sale of lots during 1948		200.00	
Interest received during 1948		62.33	
		<hr/>	\$3,390.43
Withdrawn during 1948	\$	0.00	
Total of fund January 1, 1949			\$3,390.43

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1948	Wd. 1948	Jan. 1, '49 Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.07	\$ 5.07	\$ 52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.56	5.56	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.12	8.12	104.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	4.86	4.86	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.03	2.03	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	6.09	6.09	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.43	2.43	21.23
Anson Robbins Tomb	100.00	2.53	2.53	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.13	2.13	6.07
Adeline F. Payne and Benjamin Jacobs	200.00	4.56	4.56	27.30
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	3.04	3.04	1.53
George Otis Torrey	185.48	1.54	0.00	1.54
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.01	3.00	0.04
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.40	12.00	11.91
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	13.19	13.19	156.66
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	22.33	22.33	111.27
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.31	3.00	117.33
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.31	3.00	14.71

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1948	Wd. 1948	Jan. 1, '49 Available
Betsey Tolman	100.00	2.05	0.00	4.89
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.48	0.00	26.37
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.53	0.00	3.52
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.01	0.00	2.80
Charles Tolman	100.00	2.05	0.00	4.89
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.03	0.00	3.89
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.51	0.00	1.88
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.51	0.00	1.91
Melvin Little	100.00	2.05	0.00	4.94
E. Chamberlain and Marion Tyler	100.00	2.01	0.00	2.51
Samuel Eells	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	10.75	5.00	341.14
Olive H. Brigham	100.00	2.33	5.00	14.02
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.50	0.00	1.52
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.09	4.00	2.91
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.11	5.00	2.70
Wallace W. Farrar	150.00	3.01	3.00	0.15
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	3.88	5.00	42.74
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.24
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.21
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.15
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.27
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.02	4.00	0.33
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.07
Martha E. French	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.15
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.00	0.00	1.18
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.24	5.00	10.43
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
Nellie Thatcher and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.00	0.00	1.06
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.17
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.12	4.00	7.64
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.89
John M. Hall, Lot 41	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.07
Mrs. Peter Larson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.23
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
Walter A. Wood	90.00	1.81	0.00	2.46
John M. Hall, Lot 34	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.65
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.55
William Purtle	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.71
John R. Collamore	200.00	4.06	5.00	1.74
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.03
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.53
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	4.06	4.00	2.29
Conrad Willers	200.00	4.04	0.00	5.24
Walter R. Hall	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.85
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	3.02	2.00	1.78
Charles Holden	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.52
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	4.16	0.00	11.25
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.00	0.00	1.42
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.00	0.00	1.33
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	2.01	0.00	2.18
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	2.01	0.00	2.84

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1948	Wd. 1948	Jan. 1, '49 Available
Ray Clark	150.00	1.25	0.00	1.25
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$10,775.48</u>	<u>\$233.88</u>	<u>\$200.40</u>	<u>\$1,372.45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Dr.			Cr.
1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX			
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$12.41	Returns to treasurer	\$6.83
		Abated	3.54
		Outstanding 12-31-48	2.04
	<u>\$12.41</u>		<u>\$12.41</u>
1947 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX			
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$1,169.97	Returned to treasurer	\$1,067.04
Refunds	54.18	Abated	142.89
Overpayment	.30	Outstanding 12-31-48	14.52
	<u>\$1,224.45</u>		<u>\$1,224.45</u>
1948 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX			
Committed	\$12,723.19	Returned to treasurer	\$11,848.46
Refunds	385.93	Abated	587.52
Overpayments	1.15	Outstanding	674.29
	<u>\$13,110.27</u>		<u>\$13,110.27</u>
1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$21.00	Returned to treasurer	\$21.00
1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$60.04	Returned to treasurer	\$60.04
1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$55.20	Returned to treasurer	\$27.56
		Outstanding 12-31-48	27.64
	<u>\$55.20</u>		<u>\$55.20</u>
1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$200.50	Returned to treasurer	\$139.25
Refund	2.00	Outstanding 12-31-48	63.25
	<u>\$202.50</u>		<u>\$202.50</u>
1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Committed	\$11,820.74	Returned to treasurer	\$11,342.94
		Abated	103.35

		Outstanding 12-31-48	374.45
	<u>\$11,820.74</u>		<u>\$11,820.74</u>
	1946 POLL TAXES		
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$2.00	Returned to treasurer	\$2.00
	1947 POLL TAXES		
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$20.00	Returned to treasurer	\$14.00
		Abated	4.00
		Outstanding 12-31-48	2.00
	<u>\$20.00</u>		<u>\$20.00</u>
	1948 POLL TAXES		
Committed	\$1,590.00	Returned to treasurer	\$1,360.00
		Abated	176.00
		Outstanding 12-31-48	54.00
	<u>\$1,590.00</u>		<u>\$1,590.00</u>
	1946 MOTH		
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$0.75	Returned to treasurer	\$0.75
	1947 MOTH		
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$52.00	Returned to treasurer	\$52.00
	1948 MOTH		
Committed	\$525.00	Returned to treasurer	\$436.00
		Outstanding 12-31-48	89.00
	<u>\$525.00</u>		<u>\$525.00</u>
	1945 REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$53.29	Returned to treasurer	\$3.80
Adjusted	3.80	Abated	53.29
	<u>\$57.09</u>		<u>\$57.09</u>
	1946 REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$4,199.08	Returned to treasurer	\$3,115.87
Overpaid	13.03	Abated	821.93
		Tax Titles	9.00
		Outstanding 12-31-48	265.31
	<u>\$4,212.11</u>		<u>\$4,212.11</u>
	1947 REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Outstanding 12-31-47	\$18,012.37	Returned to treasurer	\$12,877.16
Refunds	14.67	Abated	26.50
Overpaid	25.11	Tax titles	11.25
		Outstanding 12-31-48	5,137.24
	<u>\$18,052.15</u>		<u>\$18,052.15</u>
	1948 REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Committed	\$119,639.71	Returned to treasurer	\$103,146.20
Refunds	844.73	Abated	1,025.64
		Tax Titles	85.86
		Outstanding 12-31-48	16,226.74

	<u>\$120,484.44</u>	<u>\$120,484.44</u>
Interest Collected		\$621.23
Costs Collected	\$181.05	
Less Collector's Fees	125.40	
		<u>\$55.65</u>

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector

ASSESSORS REPORT

In submitting this year's report we wish to thank those who have furnished us with a blue print or tracing of their land and ask that any who have plans of land that we have not copies of to please let us have a copy.

During the year twenty-seven new houses were started and the indications are that a larger number will be started during the coming year.

We have requested a larger appropriation for 1949 with the hopes of being able to bring about a better equalization of values.

In 1950 notes on the water loan will start to be paid off and those receiving advantages of town water will have an increased valuation. The exact percentage of increase we are not in a position to state at this time.

We have had several requests for the return of graphs, and we are submitting some for your study. We trust the comparisons will help you understand the increases.

Remember, the appropriations at Town meetings set the tax rate. The assessors only set the amounts to be raised to meet your appropriations.

Following are detail figures used in connection with graphs:

	1940	1948
General Government—1940 6% — 1948 6%	\$8,089.41	\$13,533.31
Legislative Department	10.00	20.00
Selectmen's Department	745.24	983.85
Town Counsel		1,004.56
Accounting	518.55	874.70
Treasury	702.03	1,018.86
Collector's	1,295.44	1,693.99
Assessors'	1,007.11	1,465.31
Town Clerk's	735.25	999.86
Election and Registration	548.91	1,140.42
Town Hall Expense	2,372.05	3,943.38
Incidentals	154.83	388.38
Protection of Persons and Property—1940-4%		
—1948-7 1/4 %	6,030.31	16,354.28
Fire Department	2,680.47	11,604.09

	1940	1948
Police and Constables	373.70	406.50
Sealer Weights and Measures	158.66	254.61
Moth Department	1,043.80	2,000.00
Mosquito Control	400.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00
Mowing Bushes	500.00	394.50
Tree Warden	149.87	506.20
Squares and Triangles	49.00	165.95
Tent Caterpillar	149.82	148.56
Spraying Elms	424.99	773.87
Health—1940 $\frac{1}{2}$ % — 1948 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	531.96	1,119.05
Board of Health	422.96	1,015.05
Animal Inspection	109.00	104.00
Highway—1940 $15\frac{1}{4}$ % — 1948 $19\frac{1}{4}$ %	21,228.10	43,444.98
State, County and Town	16,923.30	33,331.57
Snow Removal	3,697.41	9,263.41
Streets Lights and Signs	607.39	850.00
Charities—1940 25 % — 1948 $21\frac{3}{4}$ %	34,217.02	49,327.05
Welfare	7,956.11	3,299.27
Old Age Assistance, Town and Federal	23,813.14	40,252.20
Aid to Dependent Children, Town and		
Federal	1,080.43	4,795.41
Veterans Aid	1,367.34	980.17
Schools—1940-36 % — 1948-37 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	48,293.75	85,430.01
School Dept. including Town and County	36,306.55	75,651.07
Vocational Training	494.70	800.19
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	1,500.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00	700.00
School Physician	150.00	250.00
Bond—Old and New School	7,000.00	4,000.00
Interest	1,942.50	2,328.75
State and County Taxes—1940-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		
—1948-4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	12,112.09	11,080.75
State Tax	6,378.02	631.00
County Tax	3,769.45	6,852.14
County Hospital	1,158.22	2,669.41
Dog Licenses to County	806.40	928.20
All Other—1940-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % — 1948-2 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	3,949.38	5,596.72
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery	407.03	
Memorial Day	245.68	288.19
Armistice Day	145.75	
Town Forest	50.00	
Gaffield Park	50.00	
Town Dump	125.00	497.00
Flag Pole Construction	96.60	
W. P. A. Moth Control Project	1,012.61	
Care of Veterans' Graves	192.05	314.50
Washington Street Cemetery	199.35	347.10
First Parish Cemetery, Special	250.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Incidental	150.00	
Town Reports	270.00	635.05

	1940	1948
Libraries (two)	402.25	700.36
Library Construction	243.76	
Interest	109.30	2,328.75
Plymouth County Retirement Fund		222.17
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		263.60
Total	134,452.02	225,886.15

WHAT MADE UP THE DOLLAR IN 1948

Real Estate Tax	47 1/4 %	\$103,152.20
Personal Property Tax	5 1/4 %	11,346.92
Poll Tax	5/8 %	1,362.00
Motor Excise Tax	5 3/4 %	12,923.08
Reimbursements, Federal	8 3/4 %	18,890.61
Old Age Assistance		\$17,426.81
Aid to Dependent Children		1,463.80
Reimbursements, State	30 3/4 %	66,949.79
Schools		8,700.18
Welfare		1,491.57
Old Age Assistance		14,414.89
Highway		13,401.58
Public Services		1,145.48
Income Tax Refund		19,864.01
Corporation Tax Refund		6,916.04
Meal Tax Refund		1,016.14
Reimbursements from Other Towns	5/8 %	1,328.24
Town Receipts	1 %	2,034.34
Licenses		621.50
Moth Assessment		482.00
Town Hall Rentals		305.00
Interest		625.84
Total		\$217,987.18

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS
1948 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

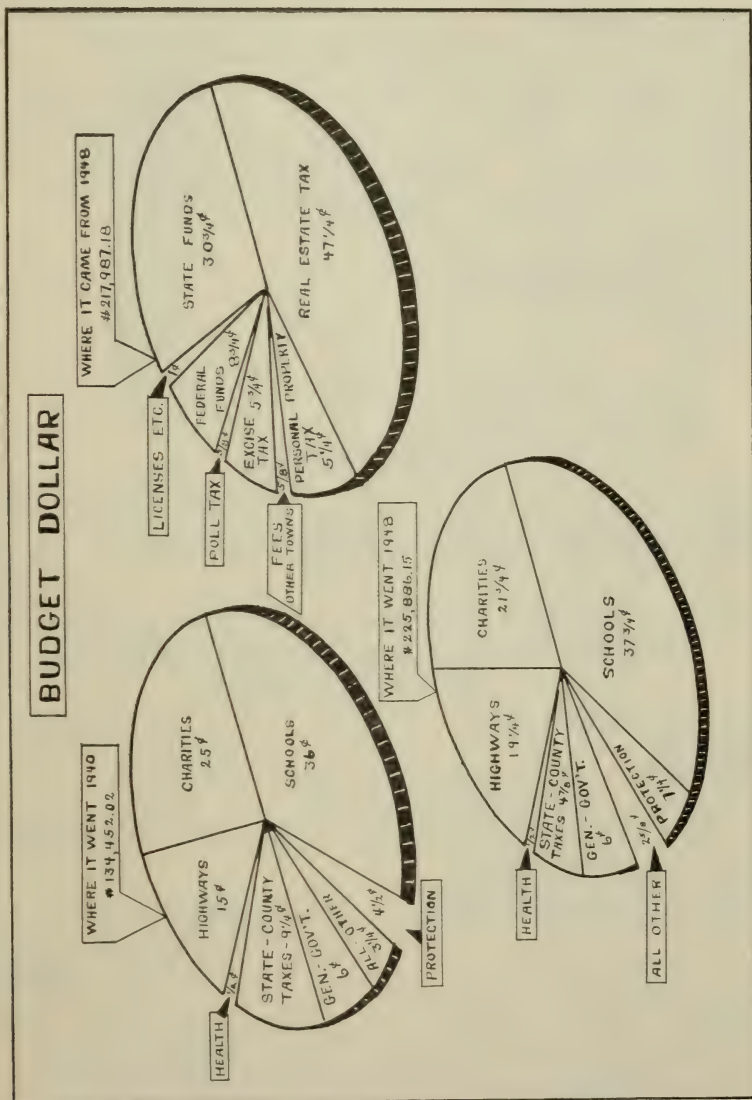
Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$178,844.99
From Surplus	25,575.00
	\$204,419.99

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$136.87
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	470.61
State Examination of Retirement System	222.17
	\$829.65

COUNTY

County Tax	\$5,855.78
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,506.21
Underestimates of 1947	20.05
	\$8,382.04



OVERLAY of current year \$3,817.41

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$217,449.09

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$3,957.66
Corporation Taxes	3,385.80
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00
Licenses	550.00
Fines	25.00
Moth Assessments	525.00
Town Hall Rental	350.00
Protection of Persons and Property	15.00
Health and Sanitation	250.00
Charities	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance	14,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	517.08
Veterans' Benefits	150.00
Schools	13,500.00
Interest	550.00
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	1,131.23
Personal Income Tax	13,019.67
Business Corporation Tax	1,171.81
Old Age Tax Meals, Acts 1947	
Chap. 685	452.44

\$63,150.69

Available Funds 21,462.57

Total estimated receipts and available
funds

84,613.26

Net amount to raised by taxation

\$132,835.83

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal	\$11,661.74
Real Estate	119,598.09
Poll Tax	1,576.00

Total

\$132,835.83

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	425,785.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,830,730.00

Total

2,256,515.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	33,425.00
Machinery	157,100.00
Live Stock	22,405.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	7,100.00

Total

220,030.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate

2,476,545.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	1282
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$430,260.00
Excise Committed to Collector	12,723.19

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate only	39	6	45
Real Estate only	942	19	961
Both Personal and Real Estate	99	6	105
Total number of Persons Assessed			1111
No. of Dwelling Houses Assessed			855
No. of Acres of Land Assessed			12250

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
 JAMES A. LIDDELL
 A. LESTER SCOTT
 Board of Assessors

PUBLIC WELFARE

Eleven cases received aid under General Relief during the year. Five were for short-time Aid only, two transferred to Permanent Old Age Assistance, one to Aid to Dependent Children—temporary, leaving at the close of the year three permanent active cases.

Norwell cases in Norwell	5	\$679.45
Norwell cases in other towns	4	1,299.61
*State Cases in Norwell	1	610.25
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	1	41.66
Total Expenditure for Aid		2,630.97
Administration		168.30

*Reimbursable to the town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Seventy cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Four new cases were added and six closed, leaving 60 active cases as of January 1, 1949.

	Case Load	
Norwell cases in Norwell	52	\$28,235.43
Norwell cases in other towns	3	241.33
State cases in Norwell	6	4,961.36
Other towns' cases in Norwell	9	3,817.96

Total Expenditure for Aid		\$37,256.08
Appropriation—Town	\$22,000.00	
Balance—Federal Funds, Jan. 1, '48	5,915.66	
Federal Receipts—1948	16,495.31	
State Receipts	14,414.89	
Other towns' receipts	830.75	

Reimbursements from Federal, State and other towns settled cases aided in Norwell leaves a cost to the town of about one-fifth of the total expenditure for aid. Of the \$2,898.37 spent for Old Age Assistance

Administration, \$1,408.03, or approximately 50 % was received in Federal reimbursement. In both Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Federal receipts are applied to further aid. State receipts go into the General Fund.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Four families with a total of eight children received Aid to Dependent Children during the year. One temporary case was closed after several months of aid and one child became ineligible due to personal resources. Three cases with six children were active at the close of the year.

Total Expenditure for Aid \$4,784.41

Federal and State receipts totalled \$2,327.96, leaving the balance to be met by the town.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
A. LESTER SCOTT

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

The total cost for aid to Veterans amounted to \$980.17 of which the State reimburses 50 % on all approved expenditures. One permanent case remains active as of January 1, 1949.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

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RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

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School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

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DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Janitors

ALFRED PROUTY

BERTHA BALDWIN

FRANK LIND

Ridge Hill School

Center Primary School

High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A.M. on the Fire whistle (one long whistle)

"No school" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 3, 1949	Schools open
February 19—February 27, 1949	Vacation
April 16—April 24, 1949	Vacation
May 30, 1949	Memorial Day Observance
June 17, 1949 (approximately)	Elem. Schools close
June 24, 1949 (approximately)	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 7, 1949	Schools open
October 12, 1949	Columbus Day
October 21, 1949	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1949	Armistice Day
November 24 and 25, 1949	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21, noon—January 2, 1950	Vacation
January 3, 1950	Schools open

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

In this, my sixth annual report, I wish to emphasize several trends in education, record the accomplishments of the year, and point out our needs for the future.

In June the General Assembly passed two important bills affecting our towns,—the one making available a greater amount of State Aid to the town and the other setting up aid for building new schools. The first bill is effective in 1949; the second awaits an appropriation for its effectiveness. Since only one half the amount sought for became available in the general school aid bill, the Committee sponsoring it is introducing another bill this year seeking further aid.

Because of this additional State aid, and additional transportation aid, it is anticipated that Norwell will receive almost \$8,000.00 more in 1949 than it did in 1948 on its school receipts. If the total State income tax is less than is expected Norwell may lose as much as \$4,000.00 on its share of the income tax that comes directly to the town. The difference would be the town's net gain.

However as it is expected that the total amount of Income tax in Massachusetts will be greater than in other years, Norwell and other small towns, may stand to gain almost the full amount of the school aid mentioned above, with probably no loss to the direct income tax returned to the town. The total amount of estimated receipts on school formulas is \$28,712 for 1949. This is more than 31% of our total budget. Thus Norwell has moved into a favorable position under the new laws. Richer towns do not share in this new aid, and may lose rather than gain. This amount that Norwell will receive, although it reverts to the Town Treasury,

must be considered school money gained under school aid formulas.

The new general aid law is dependent upon the number of teachers in the town, and/or the number of children between the ages of seven and sixteen living in the town. The law also makes it mandatory that a report be made of the number of children between the ages of five and seven who reside in the town. Therefore it has become necessary to plan for an annual census. This year the census was taken including those from birth to age five in order to anticipate the probable numbers who will be entering grade one for the next five years.

The State has also sent out new work certificate forms, which are to be issued to all new applicants after January 1, 1949.

The federal government has continued its aid to our school lunch program, the amount being considerable for the year. In addition surplus commodities are being received and used so that our food program is better than what we would have otherwise. The program has progressed efficiently under the supervision of Miss Allen and her staff at the High School, and under Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Milbery, who have sponsored the soup program in the primary grade buildings.

The Superintendent has been conscious recently of increased competition among the various school supply and text book salesmen. Although prices are up about 10 % over last year the indications are that a peak probably has been reached.

The shortage of capable trained teachers has eased in the high school field, but remains extremely acute in the elementary grades. Teachers of grade one are at a premium, with insufficient numbers still entering this department in the teacher training institutions. We have been fortunate in calling back into service former teachers to fill these positions in the lower grades.

The salaries being granted to new graduates of our colleges range from \$2,000. to \$2,600., so that the hiring of these has compelled us to raise the salaries of our experienced teachers previously engaged. Our salaries, always low, have just managed to keep up with the cost of living index, so that teachers must still be considered to be inadequately paid. Bills now before the legislature calling for a minimum salary of \$2,400. may be modified for small towns, if they are passed, but the general effect will be felt in our towns.

Norwell has been fortunate in the number of teacher changes this year. Mrs. Cole has returned to grade five after a four years' leave of absence. This made it possible for Mrs. Brandt to take the extra grade, which is a combination of grade three and four children. Mrs. McKenney replaces Mrs. Kiernan, who left to be at home. In November Miss James left to be married, and Mrs. Enid Taylor came to take her place.

Mrs. Brandt's new class has further complicated the high school overcrowding with no relief in sight until the new building is built. Another group coming along in September 1949 will most certainly have to be put in quarters other than the high school.

Mrs. Turner, who has been ill since April 27, has been unable to return this fall. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Lawrence.

The enrollment in Norwell Schools increased another twenty-three children from its all time high of last year, and another increase of approximately twenty-five children can be anticipated for next year.

The above increase has made it necessary to put on additional relief transportation, as three of the eight bus routes were up to capacity and two were at times over the bus capacity. To even up the primary grade enrollments the bus was rerouted through South and Prospect Streets to take children to the Ridge Hill School. On January 3rd a small number of children living on Main Street and River Street were given supplementary transportation to ease the situation. On February 1 the Church Hill children, who have been last to leave the school, will be taken before the South Street-Prospect Street children. Since the bus contracts are renewable this summer for another three year term, a major bus re-routing seems necessary. Such routings will have to be consistent with the change that will come when the new elementary building is ready.

We are particularly fortunate in recent developments which are underway with the curriculum at the high school, and which are adequately covered in Principal Small's report.

The work and interest of the P. T. A. is appreciated. Their payment of the band master's salary for the year is a new project that has given us a start before it could be included as a budget item. Their work on scholarships and library material, and their sponsorship of various activities has proven a valuable supplement to our regular program.

The Town of Norwell should definitely plan for these things:

1. A thorough revision of bus routes for September 1949.
2. Arrangement of the place for an additional room for September, where it will be the most efficient on a temporary basis.
3. Immediate building of the elementary unit as planned.
4. Revision of the curriculum to include manual arts for boys as soon as a room becomes available.
5. A salary schedule for teachers so that future commitments can be forecasted.

A Union Superintendent is in the peculiar situation of having three Masters, in this case the Towns of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell. Each has its needs, which the Superintendent seeks to fill. If the Superintendent is not always available, it is because of the multiplicity of tasks that are always before him. This year the number of official evening meetings, which always follow a full day, numbered over one hundred and twelve in the three towns. The Superintendent tries to be in Norwell each Tuesday, but is there on other days of the week as needs arise. He can usually be reached at other times through his office at the Salmond School, Hanover.

Following are other reports of various phases of our program.

The Superintendent appreciates the cooperation of all those who are working for better schools for our children in Norwell.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I hereby submit the Principal's annual report concerned with Norwell Public School, grades three through twelve.

The following courses and subjects were offered to high school pupils in September:

Norwell High School Program of Studies 1948-1949

College Preparatory

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra	5	Geometry	5	U.S. His.	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	*Phys. Ed.	1	*Phys. Ed.	1
Latin I	5	French I	5	French II	5	Review Math	5
*Phys. Ed.	1	*Phys. Ed.	1	Electives	5	Electives	5
Electives		Latin II	5	Chemistry	5	Typing (pers)	1½
Civics	5	Electives		Trig. and Solid	5	Trig. and Solid	5
		World His.		Psychology	5	Psychology	5
				Adv Foods	3	Chemistry	5
						Adv. Foods	3
						French III	5
IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeep.	5	U. S. His.	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
Gen. Math	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	Shorthand II	5
*Phys. Ed.	1	*Phys. Ed.	1	Shorthand I	5	Typing III	2½
Electives		Electives		*Phys. Ed.	1	*Phys. Ed.	1
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives	5	Review Math	5
Civics	5	World His.	5	French II	5	Electives	
		French I	5	Com. Law	5	Com. Law	5
		Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Foods	3	Psychology	5
				Psychology	5	Adv. Foods	3
IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeep.	5	U. S. His.	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
Gen. Math	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	Shorthand II	5
*Phys. Ed.	1	*Phys. Ed.	1	Shorthand I	5	Typing III	2½
Electives		Electives		*Phys. Ed.	1	*Phys. Ed.	1
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives	5	Review Math	5
Civics	5	World His.	5	French II	5	Electives	
		French I	5	Com. Law	5	Com. Law	5
		Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Foods	3	Psychology	5
				Psychology	5	Adv. Foods	3

General

IX

English
Civics
*Phys. Ed.
Electives
Algebra I
Gen. Math
Gen. Science
Int. Bus.

5
5
1

X

English
World His.
*Phys. Ed.
Electives
Geometry
Bookkeep.
Biology
French I
Adv. Foods

5
5
1

XI

English
U.S. His.
*Phys. Ed.
Electives
French II
Com. Law
Trig. and Solid
Psychology
Adv. Foods
Chemistry

5
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5
5
3

XII

English
Prob. of Dem.
*Phys. Ed.
Review Math
Electives
Typing** (pers)
Com. Law
Trig. and Solid
Psychology
Adv. Foods

5
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1 1/2
5
5
5
5
3

Notes:

*Meets Twice Weekly

**Meets Three Times Weekly

It may be noted that three new subjects were added to the program of studies, namely; **review mathematics**, required of all seniors who did not elect another subject in the field of mathematics, **psychology**, offered for the first time as a full-time elective, and **advanced foods**, an elective for girls in grade ten, eleven, and twelve.

Faculty committees in grades three through eight are currently concerned with certain curriculum revisions aimed at better correlation in English, arithmetic, and the social sciences. The purpose of the committee work is to insure proper emphasis on the various parts of subject-matter fields essential to a well-rounded program.

Guidance continues to be an important function of the school. Miss Elizabeth Farrar was appointed Director of Guidance and in her new capacity has established a practical program of instruction to assist pupils in making educational, vocational, and social adjustments.

The school welcomed two new members to its staff in the persons of Mrs. Grace Cole, returning after a leave of absence to teach the pupils of grade five and Mrs. Enid Taylor who replaced Miss Priscilla James in the English department of the high school. The writer feels that our school is that much stronger for the staff additions.

The extra-curricular program now includes three new activities, namely: a hobby club, a dramatic club, and a school band. It is a pleasure to observe that the band, which really started from scratch, has made rapid strides under the direction of bandmaster Harry Iovinelli and hopes to be ready for public performance at an early date.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the need for relief from crowded conditions in the high school building. There are three hundred twenty-five pupils currently housed in the building. The average is forty pupils per classroom designed as such. Some classrooms on the second floor are constructed to accomodate twenty-six pupils. Grade eight has its homeroom in what was once a typewriting room. The room is inadequate in size, in window space, and in ventilation. Non-Science classes must meet in the science laboratory. The present typewriting room serves as a freshman homeroom, as a study room, and as a class-recitation room. The art room has been forced into the commercial room annex on the second floor. The psychology class meets in the teachers' room. Algebra and French II meet among the stoves and sinks of the domestic arts room. The cafeteria doubles as study hall and library. A combined third and fourth grade must meet in one room with one teacher.

Staggering school hours, combining grades, increasing teaching loads, moving certain pupils to other buildings not designed for school purposes, etc. is and would be only "tinkering" with a situation that cries for a complete overhaul job.

The longer the delay in constructing a new elementary school to house grades one through six, the longer inadequacies in plant facilities will hamper the educative process in Norwell.

The school housing situation this year is acute. Next year it will be a near, if not an absolute impossibility to accomodate, even in casual manner, the pupils expected to enroll in September of 1949.

I want to make special mention of the fine and faithful services performed by the building custodian, Mr. Frank Lind. If there be a neater, cleaner building in the area, I have not so observed. Mr. Lind is a one-man staff performing functions that two or more individuals would find difficulty in duplicating.

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, the Teachers, and the Citizens of Norwell for their cooperation during the year. It is a pleasure to be associated with so fine a group in this business of educating the youth of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL
Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Art.

There was a time not so long ago when art education in our schools was considered as something worthwhile for only the select, talented few, and almost complete waste of time for the rest. We have come far since those days when for most pupils art education consisted very largely of manipulation of perspective charts, color wheels, and copying of various objects.

The children of our schools today are, I am happy to say, finding through our newer education a world of color design, and emotional stimulation that is bound to make their lives fuller, richer, and happier.

Art lessons are scheduled for all pupils from the first grade through the eighth year and for the High School there is a large group of students who have elected it from choice. In fact, there are too many in some classes to draw comfortably in the small rooms where we meet this year. I visit each grade once a week except the first and second grades that I alternate every other week. A great deal has been accomplished in paper cutting, lettering, nature work, figure drawing, winter sport posters, color, and free brush work designs. The High School has done a great deal of pastel work, fashion drawing, landscapes painted with water color, creative lessons, and many posters including those for school activities.

At the Parent Teachers meeting last May examples of art were exhibited in every room. The exhibit was well attended by a very enthusiastic audience.

Art education must take its rightful place among the subjects of the curriculum and forget its "special subject" designation which so often classed it among the "fads and frills". General educators are recognizing the necessity of the influences of the arts as a balance wheel in an otherwise intellectual emphasis of the learning process.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bradley, principals, teachers, and pupils for their loyalty and cooperation in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE S. GULLIVER
Art Supervisor

TOWN OF NORWELL

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The following is a report of the activities of the Music Supervisor for the year 1948.

There are daily music lessons in the first six grades, with the music supervisor once a week in grade one and two, and once a week in grades three, four, five and six. The pupils show great enthusiasm and do excellent work.

Grades seven and eight meet twice a week in the auditorium for lessons in music appreciation and singing. The Junior High School Glee Club sang at their class day exercises in June, and we hope to have them do so again this year.

The Glee Club of the Senior High School sang at the spring meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and at the graduation exercises in November they sang during intermission at the Inter-Class Plays, and are now rehearsing for their broadcast in February over Station WBET in Brockton. This year, due to the great number of school activities, the Glee Club meets for only thirty minutes a week. Since this does not allow sufficient time for thorough work, we hope that conditions may be such next year that the Glee Club may have more time for rehearsals.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Small, and all the teachers for your fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the following annual report for the year 1948:

The pupils have been given a complete physical examination, with the assistance of the school nurse and the cooperation of the teachers. The general health is excellent. The usual incidence of skin acne and warts was found, and personal hygiene was emphasized.

Notices were sent home to parents where correction of defects was indicated. Parents were urged to consult their personal physicians in several questionable cases.

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students were found unable to participate in the regular
ams.

s diseases for the past year have been kept to a minimum.

ation of the High School building continues to be excellent,
ption of the cesspool drainage. It has also been noticed
llects by the south-west steps. This is a needless hazard
e corrected easily with some gravel fill.

ller schools continue to be health hazards. The custodial
idge Hill School has been excellent. The control of lighting
r School has been difficult due to faulty shades.

ual statistical report will be submitted by the school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a statistical report for 1948:

Number of visits to school	371
(Including visits made with school dentist and phy- sician)	
Number of children examined	458
(Including examinations of pre-school group)	
Number of children excluded from school because of communicable diseases	26
Number of children found with physical defects	79
Number of children having defects corrected	61
Number of ill children taken home	183
Number of visits to homes of school children	237

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE
School Nurse

TOWN OF NORWELL

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The dental clinic has functioned in 1948 very similar years. Pre-school clinic was held in June and July. Twenty were treated before entering school in September, with completed cases.

The Following work was done in Grades I to VI.

177	Fillings in Permanent Teeth
118	Fillings in Deciduous Teeth
2	Extractions of Permanent Teeth
33	Extractions of Deciduous Teeth
139	Treatments in Teeth
74	Prophylactic Treatments
69	Completed Cases

We have been using Fluoride treatments for the prevention of decay in the Norwell Schools for two and one half to three years. Recently much publicity has been given this treatment in press and radio, causing many mothers to inquire if their children were getting Fluoride Treatments. All children signed up to go to the school dentist have had this preventive treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.

School Dentist

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1948

Appropriation	\$75,231.00
Receipts:	
Massachusetts Part I	4,225.00
Massachusetts Part II	7,246.41
Superintendent—Union	663.50
Transportation Aid	7,559.15
City Boston Wards	812.89
Massachusetts Wards	230.28
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	\$20,737.23
Net Cost to Town	\$54,493.77

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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
17		2												36
9		18												30
		8	2	1			1							29
			15	4	1	—								24
			6	12	5	1								33
				1	8	3	1							18
					4	7	4		1					16
					1	2	7		5	2				13
								8	1	3				13
									5	7				12
									3	5				12
										3				12
											1			12
											6	2	1	12
											4	7	1	12

17	26	28	23	18	19	13	13	14	14	15	14	11	2	227
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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
6			1												18
1		7	20	3											31
			6	9	—	—	1								16
				3	16	3									22
					4	11	2	1							18
						8	11	1							22
							7	2							11
								4							15
									9	2					15
									6	6					15
										3					12
											3				12
												4			13
													8	1	13
													7	8	15

PG
Total

7	18	27	15	20	22	21	8	19	11	13	18	9			208
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ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1948

	Center Primary School	Ridge Hill School	Grammar Grades in High School	High School	
1					54
2	33	21			61
3	32	29			45
4			45		46
5			46		31
6			31		40
7			40		27
8				27	28
9				28	27
10				27	24
11				24	25
12				25	27

Total enrollment of schools

435

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1948	Education	Years Attendance Beyond H. S.	Degree	Subject Taught
Patricia Allen	2	Cornell	4	B. S.	D. Arts
Irene Barteau	35	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 7
Ann Brandt	10	Swarthmore	4	A. B.	Grade 3-4
Grace Cole	22	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 5
Felix Dixon	8	Boston University	4	B. S.	Science and Athletics
Madeline Drury	19	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Elizabeth Farrar	20	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8
Madeleine Gulliver	24	Mass. School Art	4	Art	
Priscilla James	1	Tufts	4	A. B.	English
Hazel Johnson	16	Worcester	2½	Diploma	Grade 3
Marion Joyce	21	Tufts	4	A. B.	Languages
Miriam Lincoln	9	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 2
Regina Maguire	5	Emmanuel	4	A. B.	Math
Laura McKenney	7	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Gunhild Milbery	13	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2
Ella Osborn	36	Boston University	1		Grade 4
Gertrude Reynolds	8	B. U. College of Music	4	B. Music	Music
Frederick Small	11	Boston University	4¾	B. S.	Prin.
Ethel Sproul	9	Framingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6
Enid Taylor	11	U. of Maine	3		
		Boston University	1	A. B.	English
Lois Turner	26	Bridgewater; B. U	4	Diploma	Comm.
Clifton E. Bradley	23	Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Ed.	5½	B. S.; Ed. M.	Supt.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF NORWELL,—

In this year's budget we have asked for approximately \$200 increase in salary for each teacher, retroactive to January 1, 1949. We feel we have a good teaching staff which merits this increase. Unless substantial increases are granted, we may lose some of our teachers to surrounding towns where teachers just graduated from college are paid as much or more than our teachers with experience.

Transportation problems have arisen again this year! Because of increased pupil load we were obliged to change bus routes, with consequent increased mileage and cost. January 1st we contracted for a station wagon to take an added overload on the River St. and Main St. routes for the remainder of the present bus contract, which expires July 1st., 1949. Before the new contracts are awarded, the entire transportation system will be studied with the intention of bettering the situation.

This year it was necessary to spend a large sum of money in the repair of the slate roof on the High School. The Centre Primary building must be shingled if we are to continue its uses and the Ridge Hill building needs to be painted. We have not requested money for this work in the 1949 budget as we are hopeful of the erection of a new Elementary School building by Jan. 1, 1950.

The erection of this building is a "must" and should be accomplished as soon as possible. The High School building has been unable to function properly as a High School for the past four years, because of the presence of the lower grades which have been literally crammed into the building.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Cole back as a teacher after a four year absence. Also sorry to have lost the services of Mrs. Turner for the year due to illness. We trust Mrs. Turner will be able to return in September.

Your attention is called to the new course of Vocational Guidance, introduced last year in the High School by Principal Small, now under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Farrar. Through aptitude tests and conferences of pupil, parents, Mr. Small and Miss Farrar, courses are arranged to better chart the future education of the individual for his life work. Practical experience in clerical work outside the classroom has been arranged for the first time this year. In this practice the pupil has had an opportunity to meet the public in business which gives him confidence.

This winter the schools have been visited by what might be called an epidemic of chicken pox and German measles, which has reduced our attendance. Through the clinics held by the Board of Health, and the services of the physician on the School Committee, inoculation against all communicable diseases, free of charge is available to all young children. Parents taking advantage of this service would help the attendance of the future in our schools.

In closing our report we urge the taxpayers, whether parents or not, to visit the schools and gain first hand knowledge of its work. We know such visits will be of mutual benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
THOMAS S. CANN. Chairman

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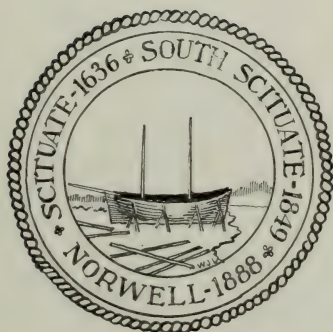
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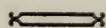
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In Memoriam



JOHN T. OSBORN



Deputy Sheriff - Plymouth County	1925 - 49
Forest Fire Warden	1921 - 41
Constable	1923 - 40
Fire Engineer	1926 - 40
Tree Warden	1932 - 49
Republican Town Committee	1940 - 49

TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

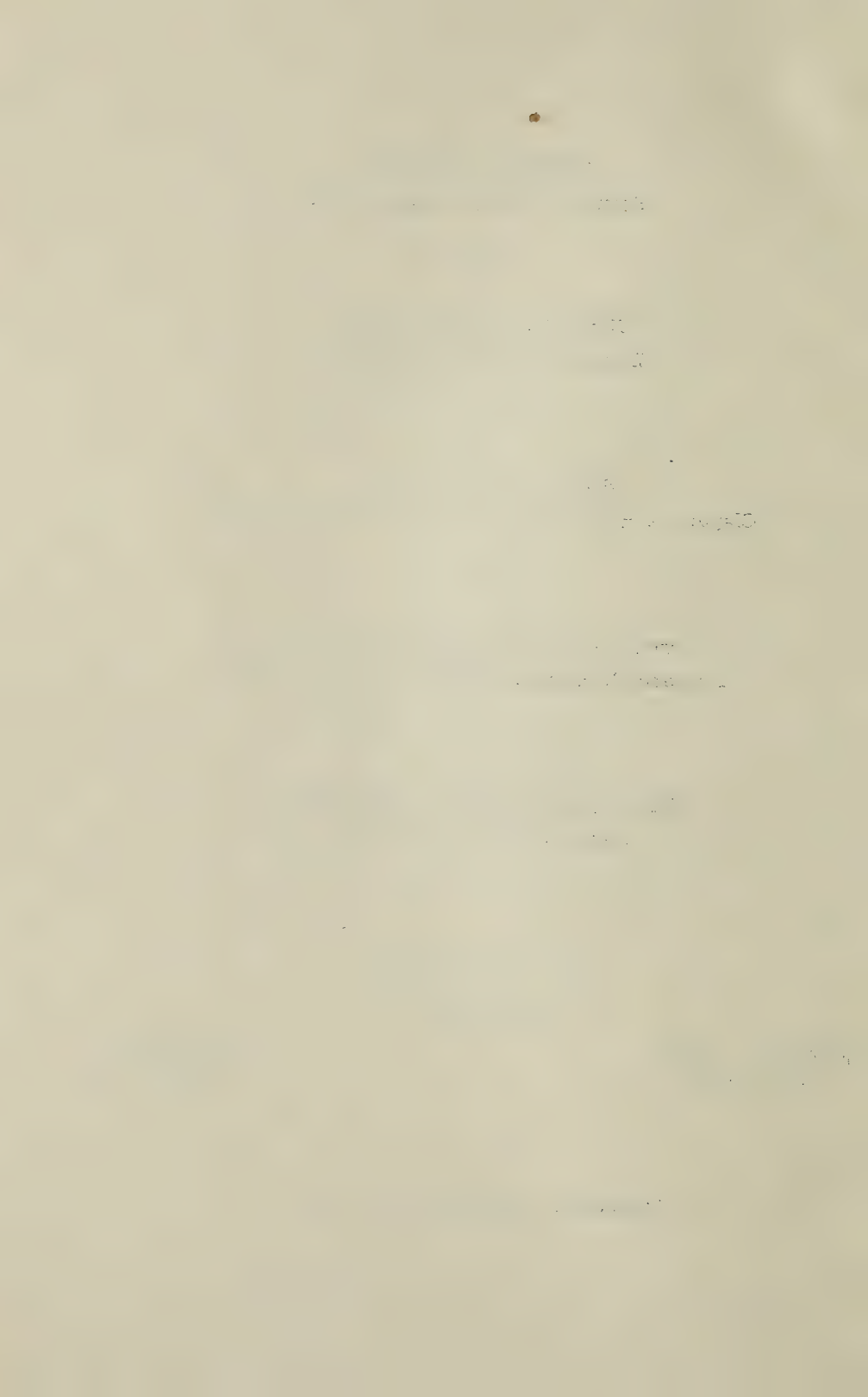
Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Frederick T. Bailey
No. Scituate

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1945 State Census, 2147



ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**SELECTMEN**

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1951
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1952
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1950
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1952
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1951

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1952
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1951

HELEN E. NORRIS, Social Worker

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN
*WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

MODERATOR

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1952
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1951
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1951
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1950
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	Term expires 1952

* Appointed to fill unexpired term

WATER COMMISSIONERS

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman	Term expires 1950
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1951
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1952

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1950
VIRGINIA M. MITCHELL	Term expires 1951

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

KENNETH A. TORREY

VETERANS' BENEFITS

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1952
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1951

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

ALAN C. VIRTUE

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

ROBERT L. MOLLA

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL

JAMES K. MESHEAU

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

ROBERT L. MOLLA

HORACE D. GAUDETTE

JOHN D. MURPHY

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

STEVEN THOMAS

HERMAN H. KENNEY

HUMPHREY W. TURNER

JOHN G. MARLAND

LESTER D. WEST

LLOYD S. WEST

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBSTerm expires 1951
 STEWART BOWKERTerm expires 1952
 W. WALLACE FARRARTerm expires 1950

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

ADVISORY BOARD

EMERY N. LEONARD, ChairmanTerm expires Mar. 31, 1951
 HUMPHREY W. TURNERTerm expires Mar. 31, 1952
 ERNEST H. KNIGHTTerm expires Mar. 31, 1952
 RALPH L. RIPLEYTerm expires Mar. 31, 1953
 LYONAL D. FORKEYTerm expires Mar. 31, 1953
 CARLETON B. HAMBLINTerm expires Mar. 31, 1953
 E. HAROLD OSBORNETerm expires Mar. 31, 1951
 FRANK W. ROUNDSTerm expires Mar. 31, 1951
 HORACE ROSSTerm expires Mar. 31, 1952

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

T. CURTIS POWER, Chief Engineer JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk
 HAROLD T. RAMSEY ROBERT O. APTS
 HAROLD S. WILDER

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR. LESTER D. WEST
 ROBERT D. MEDEROS

DOG OFFICERS

LLOYD B. HENDERSON ROBERT L. MOLLA

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON JAMES BERNARD SCOTT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
 RICHARD E. CUGNASCA BERT I. RICHARDSON

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT BURIAL AGENT
 JOHN T. OSBORN NELLIE L. SPARRELL

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

LLOYD R. FARRAR

AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

NOTICE — NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

The purpose of this Center is to advise and assist the veteran. Any veteran or member of veteran's family wishing advice should contact any of the following committee members:

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Director

RAYMOND F. MERRITT

THOMAS J. TOLMAN

JOHN D. MURPHY

LORING L. WADSWORTH

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Norwell:

At a Special Town Meeting held on December 13, 1948, it was voted to hold a Town Forum on the Sunday immediately preceding each and every regular and special town meeting, for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Town Warrant. The Town Forum held prior to the regular Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1949 had an attendance of less than 125. We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for the citizens of Norwell to discuss and become better acquainted with the articles to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting, and we hope that every citizen who can attend will do so.

Under Chapter 90 work on the highway, \$3,000 has been requested from the town, \$3,000 to be matched by the County and \$6,000 by the State, making a total of \$12,000 to be used on Grove Street.

The Town of Norwell lost a well known and valuable citizen in the death of John T. Osborn, Tree Warden, and Deputy Sheriff for Plymouth County. He gave freely of his time, serving on the Board of Fire Engineers and various other committees for many years, and was a member of the Republican Town Committee from 1940 to 1949. He is missed by his many friends.

On Friday evenings between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock the Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Offices. We welcome the opportunity to be of service in answering any questions or town problems you may have.

To the department heads and committees who served the town so well throughout the year, the Selectmen wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1949.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1949	\$213,697.39
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GENERAL REVENUE

1949 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,381.00	
Personal	12,182.01	
Real Estate	107,216.55	
	<u> </u>	\$120,779.56

Previous Year's Tax Levies:

Poll	\$46.00	
Personal	325.29	
Real Estate	14,395.97	
	<u> </u>	14,767.26

Income Tax	28,243.80
Corporation Tax	12,857.25
Public Service Franchise	1,190.20
Meals Tax	971.70
Liquor Licenses	625.00
All Other Licenses	232.50
Court Fines	104.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$19,350.85	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,517.87	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,462.69	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin..	291.62	
	<u> </u>	22,623.03

State Grants:

Independent Industrial Schools	\$473.52	
Tuition and Transportation	10,205.14	
Union Superintendency	643.94	
Highways — Chapter 81	13,392.54	
	<u> </u>	24,715.14

	<u> </u>	227,109.44
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	293.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	17,231.09	
Collector's Fees	215.12	
Town Hall Rentals	426.00	
Fire Engineers — Permits	61.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Charles H. Baldwin	\$2.12	
Edmund F. Lapham	31.08	
		33.20
Mass. Public Health Subsidy	261.43	
Board of Health — Licenses and Permits	32.50	
Highways — Chapter 90:		
Comm. of Mass.	\$4,999.87	
County of Plymouth	1,999.95	
		6,999.82
Public Welfare:		
Comm. of Mass.	\$608.40	
Town of Brookline	53.61	
		662.01
Comm. of Mass. — Aid to Dependent Children ...		1,856.59
Old Age Assistance:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$13,664.84	
City of Boston	141.26	
City of Brockton	148.45	
City of North Adams	102.38	
City of Quincy	52.39	
		14,109.32
Commonwealth of Mass. — Veterans' Services		690.68
Schools:		
Commonwealth of Mass. — Tuition .	\$293.26	
City of Boston — Tuition	694.11	
High School Rentals	51.00	
		1,038.37
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library — Fines	3.81	
Sale of Fish Rights	2.00	
Water Dept. Revenue	1,344.60	
		45,260.54

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	625.62
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Elementary School Bonds	300,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth — Dog Licenses	930.40
County of Plymouth — Retirement Fund	1,118.74
Federal Withholding Tax	6,698.27
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	44.95

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ...	\$400.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	75.00	
Sawyer Fund Income	6.24	
Post-War Rehab. Fund Income	187.50	
Elementary School Bonds Premium and Accrued Interest	5,104.50	
Water Bonds Amortization Fund In- come	29.22	
	<hr/>	5,802.46

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$295.39	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	14,235.00	
Post-War Rehab. Fund Income	765.00	
Charity Funds	55.65	
	<hr/>	15,351.04
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		29,945.86

REFUNDS

Unclaimed Checks:

1948 Real Estate Tax Refund	\$.08	
Old Age Assistance	181.50	
Veterans' Benefits	25.00	
	<hr/>	206.58

County Dog License Refund	720.90	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
Schools — Book Refund	2.50	
Schools — Light and Power Refund .....	.91	
Water Department — Freight Claim	77.45	
	<hr/>	1,108.34

Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$817,747.19
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PAYMENTS

MODERATOR — SALARY

Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator		\$30.00
Appropriation	\$10.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	20.00	
		<u>30.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation		500.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
Helen Craven, Clerk	36.00	
Donald A. Norris, Clerk	15.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Expense	9.50	
James A. Liddell, Expense	14.20	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	25.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn., Dues	6.00	
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	7.96	
Comm. of Public Safety, Printing .....	.70	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.37	
Bailey's, Inc., Supplies	5.67	
		<u>171.40</u>
To Surplus Revenue		328.60
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation		500.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Telephone and Supplies	22.73
To Surplus Revenue	2.27
	<hr/>
	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Emily T. Allen, Clerical	18.00
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	11.90
Margaret Crowell, Stationery, Postage and Meeting Expense	58.75
Ward's, Printing	5.20
U. S. Post Office, Stationery and Postage	111.44
Comm. of Mass., Printing	8.89
Margaret Crowell, Bond and Insurance	170.25
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn., Dues	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Repairs	9.60
Rockland Trust Co., Collection	1.50
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	396.53
To Surplus Revenue	3.47
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	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

To Surplus Revenue	35.00
Appropriation	35.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	1,162.12
To Surplus Revenue	37.88
	<hr/>
	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn., Dues	1.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage and Supplies	105.67	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	27.22	
A. W. LaFond & Co., Printing	132.03	
Charles H. Pike, Bond and Insurance	185.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	24.25	
C. L. Pratt, Deputy Expense	3.00	
John P. Lovell, Deputy Bond	5.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Affidavits	2.75	
Ward's, Printing	5.10	
Plymouth Co. Registry of Deeds, Recording	24.55	
Watson & Dolby, Repairs	5.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	37.50	
	<hr/>	558.07
Appropriation	450.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	108.07	
	<hr/>	558.07

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	300.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	100.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Appropriation		500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Ralph H. Coleman, Special	364.00
James A. Liddell, Special	148.00
A. Lester Scott, Special	136.00
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	146.00
Donald A. Norris, Clerk	15.00
Helen Craven, Clerk	102.00
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	67.54
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	106.41
Joseph L. Hallett, Printing	70.00
Bailey's, Inc., Supplies	5.67
U. S. Post Office, Box Rental .....	.50
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	12.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto and Expense	53.75

James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense	89.75	
A. Lester Scott, Auto and Expense	49.00	
	<u>1,366.62</u>	1,366.62
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	366.62	
	<u>1,366.62</u>	1,366.62

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	821.84	
To Surplus Revenue	28.16	
	<u>850.00</u>	
Appropriation	850.00	

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Helen Craven, Clerical	22.87	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Postage and Meeting Expense	31.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	37.20	
Thomas Groom & Co., Supplies .....	.60	
American Writing Ink Co., Supplies .....	.53	
U. S. Post Office, Postage	19.01	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	18.75	
Walter F. Costello, Printing	2.00	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, Returns .....	.25	
Margaret Crowell, Bond	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74.05	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	3.00	
	<u>214.86</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	35.14	
	<u>250.00</u>	
Appropriation	250.00	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	50.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	20.00	
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	20.00	
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar	20.00	
	<u>110.00</u>	
Appropriation	105.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	5.00	
	<u>110.00</u>	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—ELECTION OFFICERS

Ethel Turner	20.00	
Annie Capell	20.00	
Mrs. W. O. Henderson	10.00	
Harry G. Pinson	10.00	
Alice Merritt	10.00	
Jane Baird	10.00	
Carrie Newcomb	10.00	
Julia Rosebach	10.00	
A. Lester Scott	10.00	
Ralph H. Coleman	10.00	
Helen E. Norris	10.00	
		<hr/>
		130.00
To Surplus Revenue		20.00
		<hr/>
		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Kensmith Press, Printing	18.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	45.00	
Helen S. Craven, Clerical	21.00	
		<hr/>
		82.50
To Surplus Revenue		17.50
		<hr/>
		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Geogan & Geogan, Services	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

INCIDENTALS

Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues	10.00
Ralph L. Ripley, Telephone and Postage	5.30
Thomas R. Stearns, Bridge Repair	268.75
Land Damage Awards: (See County share under Agency)	
Ellery C. and Helen F. Moulton	\$1.00

Albert P. and Evelyne G. Terry	4.00		
John G. and Bertha S. Marland .....	.50		
Greta M. Hanson	51.00		
C. Bertha Pratt	12.50		
		<u>69.00</u>	
Town of Scituate, Taxes		15.05	
Stone House Gardens, Flowers		60.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising		170.40	
Kensmith Press, Printing		31.50	
South Shore Life, Advertising		15.50	
W. G. Ford, Layout		36.25	
Distribution of Reports: (Special)			
Ralph H. Coleman	\$5.00		
A. Lester Scott	5.00		
James A. Liddell	5.00		
Arthur Joseph	3.00		
Robert Molla	2.00		
William Jordan	1.00		
Paul Robinson	1.00		
Laura Cunningham .....	.50		
Barbara Spinney .....	.50		
		<u>23.00</u>	
Town Spring:			
George A. Beach	\$269.83		
Wadsworth & Benner	261.87		
Perry H. Osborn	109.00		
Raymond A. Hansen	108.31		
Harold J. DesJardins	56.60		
Joseph Paradis	9.00		
Norwell Hardware & Supply	4.28		
Brockton Edison Co.	2.96		
		<u>821.85</u>	
			<u>1,526.60</u>
Appropriation		500.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund		1,026.00	
			<u>1,526.60</u>
TOWN HALL — SALARY			
Lester D. West, Custodian			2,512.50
To Surplus Revenue			87.50
			<u>2,600.00</u>
Appropriation			2,600.00
TOWN HALL — EXPENSES			
Roy Baldwin, Labor		2.00	
Philip Joseph, Labor		4.00	

Richard Wiley, Labor	3.75	
Curtis Power, Labor	21.50	
Loring L. Wadsworth, Plowing	13.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Fuel	15.66	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	493.40	
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	295.98	
Boston Jan. Supply Co., Jan. Supplies	91.54	
Corkin Lumber Co., Jan. Supplies	23.25	
Norwell Motor Sales, Jan. Supplies	1.58	
Ward's, Jan. Supplies	1.70	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	11.38	
George A. Beach, Repairs	147.32	
Harold W. Cole, Repairs	18.00	
Raymond A. Hansen, Repairs	27.20	
Com. of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	89.95	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	137.51	
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		1,404.22
To Surplus Revenue		95.78
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		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott	37.50	
Lloyd B. Henderson	68.00	
Robert L. Molla	51.00	
Chester A. Bell	34.00	
James K. Mesheau	32.00	
George F. Cavanagh	28.00	
Albert Gunderway	17.00	
Herman H. Kenney	13.00	
Robert J. Jackson	3.10	
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		283.60
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	33.60	
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		283.60

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla	104.00
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To Surplus Revenue	46.00
	<hr/> 150.00
Appropriation	150.00

FIRE ENGINEERS' COMPENSATION

Joseph L. Hallett	67.00	
Donald Porter	36.00	
Curtis Power	19.00	
	<hr/>	122.00
To Surplus Revenue		378.00
		<hr/> 500.00
Appropriation		500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll		1,308.00
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	308.00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS

Joseph L. Hallett	240.00	
Loring Wadsworth	160.00	
Lloyd Farrar	140.00	
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	
Curtis Power	80.00	
	<hr/>	720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	37.16	
George A. Beach, Repairs	2.29	
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies and Expenses	38.36	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	318.53	
Little's Service Station, Supplies	25.63	
Ye Old Tavern Filling Station, Repairs and Supplies	188.88	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs	1.00	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	31.26	
Benoit Service Station, Supplies	6.35	

Curtis Power, Supplies	7.00	
Frederickson Bros., Supplies	1.00	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	3.60	
Boston Badge-Bent Bush Co., Equipment	7.00	
Walworth Co., Equipment	17.61	
Fox Hill Oil Co., Fuel	133.23	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	372.26	
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	142.13	
Norwell Water Department, Hydrant	24.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Jan. Supplies	2.08	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	4.62	
Robert O. Apts, Supplies and Expenses	11.36	
U. S. Post Office, Supplies	3.71	
Loring Wadsworth, Supplies	5.15	
Lloyd Farrar, Labor and Materials	153.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	604.51	
National Fire Protective Assn., Dues	12.50	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	17.50	
Howard A. Shearer Agency, Insurance	110.00	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	82.47	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	11.20	
N. E. Imprinting & Offset Co., Printing	5.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	7.20	
Donald Porter, Supplies and Expense	8.42	
J. B. Scott, Supplies	10.00	
Ralph L. Ripley, Supplies	10.00	
Reed Lumber & Coal Co., Materials	21.75	
Rome Bros., Materials	31.96	
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		2,471.07
Appropriation	2,461.10	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	9.97	
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		2,471.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	626.85	
Farrar Co.	848.20	
John Adams	28.60	
American Fire Equipment Co.	357.50	
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		1,861.15
To Surplus Revenue		196.15
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		2,057.30
Appropriation		2,057.30

OXYGEN BREATHING MASKS

Farrar Co.	434.50
Balance, December 31, 1949	5.50
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	440.00
Appropriation	440.00

COMBINATION NO. 2 — FIRE HOUSE

Balance December 31, 1949	17.32
Balance December 31, 1948	17.32

FOREST FIRE PATROL — EXPENSES

Lloyd R. Farrar	12.10
Ellsworth Farrar .....	.75
Harold Wilder	2.25
Joseph L. Hallett	1.50
Harold Ramsay	1.50
Bernard White .....	.75
John Adams	1.50
Wilder Gaudette75
Fred Rosebach75
Robert Molla75
Donald Porter	1.50
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	24.10
To Surplus Revenue	175.90
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	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edmund F. Lapham, Sealer and Expense	110.84
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Equipment	12.32
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	27.10
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	150.26
Appropriation	150.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund26
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	150.26

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	25.00
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Perry H. Osborn, Truck	25.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	17.00	
Philip Joseph, Labor	17.00	
Joseph's Garage, Supplies	11.94	
George A. Beach, Repairs	47.86	
		<u>143.80</u>
To Surplus Revenue	6.20	
		<u>150.00</u>
Appropriation	150.00	

ELM TREE BEETLE

John T. Osborn, Supt.	105.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	30.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	105.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	36.00	
John Savage, Labor	54.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	68.40	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	21.60	
Walter Braga, Labor	21.60	
Charles Taylor, Labor	7.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	28.80	
John W. Burns, Labor	21.60	
		<u>499.20</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....	.80	
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation	500.00	

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	280.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	30.00
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	231.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	75.00
Stanley Baker, Labor	7.20
Harry Henderson, Labor	208.85
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	81.60
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	85.65
Arnold Joseph, Labor	54.40
Philip Joseph, Labor	21.25
John Savage, Labor ..	85.00

Arnold Haskell, Labor	6.80	
Charles Taylor, Labor	3.40	
John W. Burns, Labor	57.60	
Bay Path Motors, Repairs	357.42	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	177.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., Materials	21.48	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	152.75	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	28.77	
Sylvester Co., Materials	2.43	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., Repairs	11.40	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	3.00	
Frederickson Bros., Supplies .....	.90	
The Welch Co., Supplies	3.75	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Repairs	1.28	
Quincy Grossman Surplus Co., Supplies	10.25	
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		1,998.18
To Surplus Revenue		1.82
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		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Warden	201.25	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	184.50	
Benjamin D. Lawrence, Labor	129.60	
John W. Burns, Labor	134.10	
Harry Henderson, Labor	21.60	
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	7.20	
MacQuinn Tree Service, Labor and Equipment	25.60	
Lyman Lincoln, Labor and Equipment	20.00	
Sylvester Co., Supplies	23.67	
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		747.52
To Surplus Revenue		2.48
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		750.00
Appropriation		750.00

TREE REMOVAL

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Warden	215.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	187.50
Benjamin D. Lawrence, Labor	144.00

John W. Burns, Labor	151.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor	140.40	
Sylvester Co., Equipment and Supplies	26.08	
L. H. Mattie Lumber Co., Inc., Materials	30.00	
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		894.18
Balance, December 31, 1949		5.82
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		900.00
Appropriation		900.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Minot F. Williamson, Member	25.00	
John D. R. Woodworth, Member	25.00	
William O. Henderson, Member	7.08	
Richard E. Cugnasca, Member	17.92	
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		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — CLERK

Nellie I. Sparrell, Clerk	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — EXPENSE

Railway Express Agency, Express .....	.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	17.02	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Postage .....	.27	
Parke, Davis & Co., Supplies	12.06	
Pittman, Moore Co., Supplies	3.43	
G. M. Collins, M.D., Services	21.00	
Plymouth Co. Hospital, Board and Care	591.00	
Mary H. Mandell, Clothing	19.70	
Hollis, Auto Co., Transportation	12.00	
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory, Analysis	5.00	
W. B. Parsons, Clinic Services	64.00	
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		746.03
To Surplus Revenue		78.92

	825.00
Appropriation	825.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection	135.00
Appropriation	100.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	35.00
	135.00

SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	1,900.00
Appropriation	1,900.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwood Vis. Nurse Assn., Transportation	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY

Dr. Willis B. Parsons	840.00
Appropriation	840.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY

R. G. Winal, M.D.	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	290.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Truck	537.00
Bert Richardson, Labor	170.10
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	140.40
Arnold Joseph, Labor	14.40
Charles Taylor, Labor	3.60
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	167.70
Chandler's Auto Express, Express	1.03
Litchfield Express, Express	1.03
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	4.08
Andrews & Pierce, Express	1.05
M. F. Ellis Co., Materials and Equipment	80.63

Sylvester Co., Materials and Supplies	49.86	
Lyman W. Lincoln, Materials	5.18	
The Welch Co., Supplies	14.20	
John S. Fitts, Supplies	6.34	
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Repairs	22.04	
George A. Beach, Repairs	1.81	
Clark-Wilcox Co., Repairs	58.36	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	35.50	
Edward H. Rugg, Repairs	22.96	
Raymond A. Hansen, Repairs	35.42	
Hilltop Service Station, Repairs	12.00	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs	111.75	
E. W. Systrom Co., Repairs	30.40	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Repairs	73.92	
Garland Auto Body, Repairs	28.00	
Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs and Supplies	22.63	
Whitman Soule, Repairs	15.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Telephone	43.58	
		<u>1,999.97</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....		.03
		<u>2,000.00</u>
Appropriation		2,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	1,550.00
Wadsworth & Benner, Men and Trucks	93.00
Douglas Mitchell, Men and Equipment	605.50
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	4,458.75
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	115.50
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	165.00
David Gauley, Men and Trucks	120.00
Lewis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	812.50
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	771.50
Alan R. Wheeler, Equipment Rental	168.00
Breen & Co., Equipment Rental	15.00
T. M. Jarvinen, Equipment Rental	30.00
Bert I. Richardson, Labor	636.30
Charles Taylor, Labor	515.70
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	898.20
Vincent Lincoln, Labor	34.50
Walter Braga, Labor	304.20
Harry Henderson, Labor	32.40

Arnold Joseph, Labor	14.40	
State Prison Colony, Materials	644.63	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	77.40	
C. P. Washburn Co., Materials	4.80	
The Barrett Division, Materials	3,373.19	
Whitman Soule, Labor and Materials	22.00	
John S. Fitts, Supplies	12.57	
George F. Welch Co., Materials	6.00	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	706.35	
Lukon, Inc., Materials	151.84	
John Hill, Materials	604.90	
Frank Makowski, Materials	21.85	
Sylvester Co., Materials	6.25	
Corcoran Supply Co., Supplies	14.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Materials	431.01	
Raymond H. Merrill, Materials	207.70	
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		17,624.94
To Surplus Revenue06
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		17,625.00
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	11,750.00	
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		17,625.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	403.75	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	978.00	
David Gauley, Men and Trucks	477.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	514.25	
Douglas Mitchell, Men and Equipment	524.00	
William H. Mason, Equipment Rental	100.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	2,569.00	
Alton J. Smith, Equipment Rental	212.95	
Breen & Co., Equipment Rental	35.00	
Bert I. Richardson, Labor	318.60	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	248.40	
Walter Braga, Labor	225.00	
Richard Elliott, Labor	6.30	
John S. Fitts, Materials	9.99	
The Barrett Division, Materials	745.58	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	148.80	
Ray Merrill, Materials	483.20	
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		7,999.82

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To Surplus Revenue18

8,000.00

Appropriation 2,000.00

Transfer — Excess and Deficiency 6,000.00

8,000.00

HIGHWAYS — BOWKER STREET

The Barrett Division, Materials 621.36

Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials 78.60

699.96

Balance, December 31, 194904

700.00

Appropriation 700.00

HIGHWAYS — PLEASANT STREET

The Barrett Division, Materials 909.44

Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials 190.20

1,099.64

Balance, December 31, 194936

1,100.00

Appropriation 1,100.00

HIGHWAYS — WENDALL AVENUE

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor 22.50

Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks 85.50

Lyman Lincoln, Men & Trucks 33.00

F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks 33.00

David Gauley, Men and Trucks 36.00

Douglas Mitchell, Men and Equipment 132.00

P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental 72.00

Charles Taylor, Labor 16.20

Lawrence Winslow, Labor 16.20

Raymond H. Merrill, Materials 53.60

500.00

Appropriation 500.00

ROTARY BROOM

E. W. Systrom Co. 1,145.00

Balance, December 31, 1949	55.00
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	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	372.50
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	1,123.50
Douglas Mitchell, Men and Trucks	192.00
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	346.75
David Gauley, Men and Trucks	38.00
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	152.00
John Gauley, Men and Trucks	94.00
William Mason, Men and Trucks	50.00
Charles Taylor, Labor	107.10
Bert Richardson, Labor	190.80
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	196.65
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	60.30
Weston Bates, Labor	12.60
Russell Gauley, Labor	16.20
William Hayes, Labor	5.85
Vincent Lincoln, Labor .....	.90
John Savage, Labor	28.80
Harry A. Henderson, Labor	28.80
Alvin Spencer, Labor	21.60
Philip Joseph, Labor	3.60
Quentin Wilder, Labor	14.85
Arnold Joseph, Labor	23.40
William Gardner, Labor	33.30
John Adams, Labor	13.50
Melvin Gauley, Labor	11.70
International Salt Co., Materials	283.98
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	224.25
Wilson S. Brown, Equipment Rental	75.00
E. W. Systrom Co., Repairs	55.00
Hilltop Service Station, Repairs	3.50
N. E. Road Machinery Co., Repairs	41.10
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	30.42
Clark-Wilcox Co., Repairs	112.86
Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs and Supplies	39.68
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	1.05
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	4,005.54

Appropriation	4,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	5.54	
		<u>4,005.54</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	834.83	
To Surplus Rvenue	65.17	
		<u>900.00</u>
Appropriation	900.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

James A. Liddell, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation	500.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — EXPENSE

James A. Liddell, Investigation and Expense	66.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation and Expense ...	35.50	
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	6.46	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.55	
Bailey's, Inc., Supplies	5.66	
Plymouth Co. Relief Officers' Assn., Dues	10.00	
Wauters & Schindler, Supplies	1.00	
Helen E. Norris, Travel	37.37	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,153.45	
Mass. Memorial Hospital, Board and Care	318.60	
City of Boston, Aid	18.00	
Town of Middleborough, Aid	809.86	
Town of Stoughton, Aid	60.70	
Town of Hingham, Aid	130.00	
Town of Scituate, Aid	147.15	
		<u>2,802.30</u>
To Surplus Revenue	1,197.70	
		<u>4,000.00</u>
Appropriation	4,000.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants to Individuals	39,449.21	
City of Boston, Aid	127.55	
City of Quincy, Aid	32.50	
Town of Rockland, Aid	151.62	
Town of Whitman, Aid	135.40	
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		39,896.28
To Surplus Revenue		449.60
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949		7,931.69
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		48,277.57
Appropriation	22,000.00	
Refund — Unclaimed Checks	181.50	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	19,350.85	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948	6,745.22	
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		48,277.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent	2,713.86	
U. S. Post Office, Postage	12.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	13.35	
Ward's, Supplies	16.60	
Wauters & Schindler, Supplies	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	18.25	
James A. Liddell, Investigation and Expense	78.00	
A. Lester Scott, Investigation and Expense	55.00	
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		2,908.06
To Surplus Revenue		6.19
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949		2,046.27
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		4,960.52
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	1,517.87	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948	942.65	
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		4,960.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	5,483.68
To Surplus Revenue	2,226.07
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949	1,339.95
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	9,049.70

Appropriation	7,500.00	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	1,462.69	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948	87.01	
		<u>9,049.70</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent	166.14	
Wauters & Schindler, Supplies	1.00	
		<u>167.14</u>
To Surplus Revenue		32.86
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949		542.62
		<u>742.62</u>
Appropriation	200.00	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	291.62	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1948	251.00	
		<u>742.62</u>

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals		1,044.35
To Surplus Revenue		980.65
		<u>2,025.00</u>
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Refund — Unclaimed Checks	25.00	
		<u>2,025.00</u>

SCHOOLS — COMMITTEE SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	200.00	
Thomas S. Cann, Member	75.00	
		<u>275.00</u>
To Surplus Revenue		75.00
		<u>\$350.00</u>
Appropriation		350.00

SCHOOLS — EXPENSE

School Committee Expense:	
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co., Printing	4.50
Emily T. Allen, Typing	14.73

Nellie T. Sparrell, Pupil Report . . .	75.00	
Thomas S. Cann, Expense	2.70	
Ida W. Ross, Truant Officer	50.00	
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		146.93
Superintendent of Schools:		
Clifton E. Bradley	1,724.88	
Corinne Wingate, Clerk	364.00	
Clifton E. Bradley, Expenses	283.65	
Town of Hanover, Supplies	25.00	
Nat. School Service, Supplies	13.50	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	13.71	
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		2,424.74
High School Principal:		
Frederick Small	4,086.64	
Thelma Small, Clerk	482.50	
Frederick Small, Expense	27.00	
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		4,596.14
Supervisors:		
Gertrude Reynolds	936.78	
Madeline Gulliver	1,395.96	
W. L. Rinehart	470.00	
Harry Iovenelli	340.00	
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		3,142.74
Teachers:		
Felix Dixon	3,211.20	
Ruth Lawrence	1,237.00	
Rose Vose	833.28	
Enid Taylor	2,947.92	
Marion Joyce	2,551.60	
Regina Paradis	2,606.56	
Patricia MacDonald	2,221.60	
Irene Barteau	2,727.81	
Elizabeth Farrar	2,903.20	
Ethel Sproul	2,716.56	
Ella Osborn	2,716.56	
Grace Cole	2,716.56	
Ann Brandt	2,386.56	
Hazel Johnson	2,716.56	
Miriam Lincoln	2,381.52	
Laura McKenney	2,186.56	
Gunhilde Milbery	2,407.02	
Madeline Drury	2,331.52	

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Janette Bergman	49.00	
Pauline Cobleigh	700.00	
Annie Richmond	147.00	
Esther Gerrish	56.00	
Mabel Smith	56.00	
Barbara Ford	31.50	
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		44,839.09

Janitors and Supplies:

Frank Lind	2,400.15	
Frank Cashman	163.00	
John Cashman	37.75	
Bertha Baldwin	620.00	
Alfred H. Prouty	468.50	
Peter Dickman	30.00	
Boston Jan. Supply Co.	291.92	
Brockton Edison Co.	26.40	
C. B. Dolge Co.	974.01	
Vega Plumbing Co. ....	.90	
Municipal Fire Appliance Co.	14.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.00	
Hilltop Service Station	13.61	
Loring Wadsworth	4.00	
Rome Bros.	1.35	
Sylvester Co.	26.57	
Josselyn's Market	1.16	
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		5,085.72

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	4,270.72	
Joseph Vezina	4,904.64	
Herbert Joseph	2,064.78	
Earle Allen	817.60	
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		12,057.74

Fuel and Light:

Penn Oil Co.	1,807.95	
Ramsay Oil Co.	464.96	
Sylvester Oil Co.	446.56	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	110.34	
Perry H. Osborn	28.50	
Brockton Edison Co.	1,134.68	
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		3,992.99

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	293.57
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Books and Supplies:

U. S. Post Office	3.00
American Educational Press	147.30
Beckley, Cardy Co.	13.08
Boston Music Co.	26.59
Rand, McNally & Co.	36.40
Library Book House	1.72
Ginn & Co.	595.77
Phillips Paper Co.	27.42
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,506.86
Carl Fischer, Inc.	24.10
Nat. Geographic Society	5.00
International Textbook Co.	2.68
C. A. Gregory Co.	8.70
California Test Bureau	5.50
Educational Testing Service	3.00
Boston University	80.60
Ajax Bus. Equipment Co.	81.40
Edw. E. Babb Co.	85.30
News Map of Week, Inc.	24.75
Cambosco Scientific Co.	27.58
American Book Co.	18.27
Scott, Foresman & Co.	421.54
Noble & Noble	12.90
Iroquois Pub. Co.	32.25
World Book Co.	69.57
Silver, Burditt Co.	24.27
Doubleday & Co.	74.00
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	38.14
F. N. Shaw	5.35
Palmer Co.	22.01
James A. Davidson	14.00
MacMillan Co.	26.13
D. C. Heath & Co.	75.54
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	83.86
Educational Supply Co.	6.32
Comm. of Mass.	22.05
Arlo Pub. Co.	4.19
F. J. Barnard & Co.	15.48
Carrie M. Ford	14.25
School Service Co.	8.07
Gregg Pub. Co.	64.12
Hamilton Pub. Co.	3.90
Prospect Union Educ. Exchange	1.00

Vocational Guidance Manuals	5.16	
Central Scientific Co.	12.92	
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co.	11.25	
J. B. Lippincourt Co.	15.74	
A. Flanagan Co.	7.95	
The Quarrie Corp.	1.00	
Hall & McCreary Co.	4.00	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	6.05	
Lyons & Carnahan	55.91	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	17.50	
Bellman Pub. Co.	6.11	
South Shore Distributors	7.50	
Sanderson Bros.	131.53	
Webster Pub. Co.	7.40	
O. H. Toothaker	4.69	
Garrard Press	3.33	
		4,062.00

Equipment:

Royal Typewriter Co.	149.50	
Bioscope Mfg. Co.	89.93	
Vega Co.	39.00	
Comm. of Mass.	210.75	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	226.94	
Horace Partridge Co.	6.41	
Brown's Sport Shop	16.70	
J. L. Hammett Co.	748.27	
Underwood Corp.	89.50	
Ward's	75.00	
		1,652.00

Insurance:

Margaret Crowell	543.00	
Charles H. Pike	98.80	
		641.80

Health:

Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	4.00	
Emily T. Allen	106.00	
Town Pharmacy	13.51	
		123.51

Repairs and Maintenance:

Loring L. Wadsworth	20.50	
Fred R. Burnside & Sons	156.00	

George A. Beach	322.18
A. J. Nielsen	9.00
Donald Crothers	8.00
Gledhill Bros.	16.37
Howard Maybury	25.50
Raymond A. Hansen	81.82
C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc.	515.00
H. C. Anderson	106.00
Hilltop Service Station	31.40
Raymond Shaw	20.00
J. C. Waterman	11.50
C. S. Damon	19.25
Comm. of Mass.	32.50
Ockers Co.	30.52
William C. Dunlevy Co.	970.00
Arthur L. Merritt	69.25
Com. of Public Safety	5.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	13.50
Welch Co.	7.67
Adams Tile & Marble Co.	55.89
Brockton Glass Co.	10.80
T. Curtis Power	6.50
Ajax Bus. Equipment Co.	2.55
Pierce Bros. Oil Service	65.00
Dolby Bus. Machines Co.	13.45
Toiva Jarvinen	578.00
Earle F. Allen	10.40
Nelson P. Spinney	29.20
Jonathan Bradley	22.75
Spencer P. Joseph	3.50
Harvey-Douglas Co.	267.50
Perry H. Osborn	64.20

 3,600.70

Miscellaneous:

Railway Exp. Co., Express	7.32
Wadsworth & Benner, Trucking	30.25
Frederick A. Small, Speaker	35.00
Quincy Patriot Ledger, Advertising ..	3.20
Brockland Stand. Pub. Co., Advertis.	3.00
Brockton Enterprise, Advertising ..	2.93
O. Jarvinen, Trucking	10.00
Perry H. Osborn, Trucking	16.00
Andrews & Pierce, Express	2.90

	110.60	
		86,770.27
To Surplus Revenue		19.98
		86,790.25
Appropriation	86,149.00	
Dog License Refund — County	640.34	
Refund — Brockton Edison Co. ....	.91	
		86,790.25

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Buck Printing Co., Printing	6.00	
Margaret H. McMullan, Expenses	7.52	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Legal Services	40.00	
		53.52
Balance, December 31, 1949		268.98
		322.50
Balance, December 31, 1948		322.50

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

J. Williams Beal, Sons, Plans	500.00
Balance, December 31, 1948	500.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

J. Williams Beal, Sons, Architect	7,500.00	
Boston Herald-Traveler Corp., Advertising	22.40	
Park Construction Co., Contract	261,807.39	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	412.50	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	1,399.40	
F. W. Dodge Corp., Printing	11.60	
Brockton Enterprise, Advertising	27.32	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Fuel	100.50	
Home Maintenance Service, Grounds	369.00	
		271,650.11
Balance, December 31, 1949		103,349.89
		375,000.00
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	50,000.00	

Transfer — Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15,000.00	
Transfer — Elementary School Loan	300,000.00	
		<u>375,000.00</u>

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Bristol Co. Agricultural School	432.00	
Weymouth Vocational School	865.36	
City of Brockton	9.45	
City of Quincy	6.00	
Town of Hanover	12.15	
		<u>1,324.96</u>
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	324.96	
		<u>1,324.96</u>

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Virginia M. B. Mitchell, Librarian	177.75	
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	61.50	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	69.82	
Union Library Assn., Books	18.39	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	5.38	
Doubleday & Co., Books	3.40	
J. B. Lippincott Co., Books and Supplies	3.84	
Crown Publishers, Books	3.12	
Atlantic Monthly, Subscription	5.00	
R. R. Bowker Co., Subscription	4.00	
Samuel C. Lawrence, Subscriptions	15.25	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Equipment	18.08	
Julia Wheeler, Equipment	7.06	
Virginia M. B. Mitchell, Equipment and Supplies ..	2.54	
A. I. Randall, Inc., Supplies	6.85	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies	1.00	
		<u>402.98</u>
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	2.98	
		<u>402.98</u>

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Moderator — Salary	20.00	
Collector's Dept. — Expense	108.07	
Assessors' Dept. — Expense	366.62	
Election and Registration Dept. — Salary	5.00	
Incidentals	1,026.60	
Police Dept.	33.60	
Fire Dept. — General Payroll	308.00	
Fire Dept. — Expenses	9.97	
Sealing Weights and Measures .....	.26	
Inspection of Animals	35.00	
Highways — Snow Removal	5.54	
Vocational Training	324.96	
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	2.98	
Memorial Day	18.67	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	3.56	
Care of Town Dump	249.91	
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		2,518.74
To Overlay Surplus		1,481.26
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		4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		4,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	43.82	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	81.00	
Eldora Perry, Wreaths	23.25	
Alfred Howes, Music	150.00	
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co., Printing	13.85	
Clement R. Thomas, Supplies	45.00	
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		356.92
Appropriation	338.25	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	18.67	
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		356.92

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Howard Maybury, Labor	25.50	
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	5.00	
Loring L. Wadsworth, Labor, Equipment and Materials	819.41	
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		849.91

Appropriation	600.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	249.91	
		<hr/> 849.91

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Supt.	15.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	23.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	15.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	20.00	
Charles Taylor, Labor	10.20	
John Savage, Labor	10.20	
Alvin Spencer, Labor	6.80	
Harry Henderson, Labor	17.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	62.40	
John W. Burns, Labor	14.40	
Sylvester Co., Supplies	4.27	
		<hr/> 198.67
To Surplus Revenue		1.33
		<hr/> 200.00
Appropriation		200.00

MOWING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	100.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	99.00	
Stafford E. Hardwick, Labor	36.00	
Benjamin D. Lawrence, Labor	64.80	
John W. Burns, Labor	50.40	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor	7.20	
Seaverns Hardware Store, Supplies	11.70	
Sylvester Co., Supplies	16.68	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	3.25	
		<hr/> 389.03
To Surplus Revenue		10.97
		<hr/> 400.00
Appropriation		400.00

TOWN REPORTS

Kensmith Press, Printing	718.00
A. Lester Scott, Auto	5.00

Ralph H. Coleman, Auto	5.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto	5.00	
Arthur J. Joseph, Distributing	3.00	
Robert Molla, Distributing	3.00	
Laura Cunningham, Distributing	1.50	
Aleida Jordan, Distributing	1.50	
Patricia Crombie, Distributing	1.50	
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		743.50
To Surplus Revenue		16.50
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		760.00
Appropriation		760.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike, Insurance		303.56
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	3.56	
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		303.56

COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Treasurer	415.00
Appropriation	415.00

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Builders-Providence, Inc., Equipment	253.81
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Equipment	276.42
Johns-Manville Sales Corp., Equipment	53,162.33
Howard E. Bailey, Engineer	470.60
P. DiMascio & Sons, Contract	25,299.24
Richard H. Brooks, Supplies and Expense	10.60
George R. Farrar, Police	148.00
Town of Hanover, Equipment	63.11
Sylvester Co., Supplies	36.56
Lyman W. Lincoln, Labor and Equipment	110.00
Wadsworth & Benner, Labor and Equipment	83.70
Ronald Mesheau, Labor and Equipment	30.00
Loring Tuills, Carting	4.00
Utilities Supply Corp., Equipment	24.72
George A. Beach, Equipment	1.17
R. W. Sparling, Equipment	1,317.00
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express	2.58

Allen Bros. Corp., Equipment	6.39	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	42.90	
Rockwell Mfg. Co., Equipment	3.71	
Benjamin D. Lawrence, Labor	13.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	13.00	
John W. Burns, Labor	13.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Labor and Equipment	35.75	
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		81,421.59
Balance, December 31, 1949		24,585.64
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		106,007.23
Balance, December 31, 1948	105,929.78	
Refund — Freight Claim	77.45	
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		106,007.23

WATER DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Lloyd S. West, Commissioner	4.58	
Earle Allen, Commissioner	20.42	
George Cavanagh, Commissioner	25.00	
Richard Brooks, Commissioner	25.00	
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		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	5.65	
Hardware Outlet, Supplies	1.50	
Ward's, Equipment and Supplies	121.00	
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		128.15
To Surplus Revenue		96.85
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		225.00
Appropriation		225.00

VETERANS' GRAVES

Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	57.00	
First Parish Cemetery Assn.	175.00	
Wadsworth & Benner, Labor	30.00	
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		314.50

To Surplus Revenue	10.50
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	325.00
Appropriation	325.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Alfred G. Howes, Jr., Labor	35.25	
Loring Wadsworth, Labor and Equipment	152.51	
Wadsworth & Benner, Labor, Equipment and Ma- terials	341.21	
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To Surplus Revenue		21.03
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		550.00
Appropriation		550.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	3,757.50
To Surplus Revenue	3,375.00
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	7,132.50
Appropriation	7,132.50

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co. (School Notes)	4,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. — State Assessments	640.05
Plymouth County — County Tax	6,655.87
Plymouth County — County Hospital	3,645.43
Collector of Internal Revenue — Withheld Taxes ..	6,619.79
Plymouth County — Retirement Fund Withheld ..	1,053.34
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc., Dues Withheld	44.95
County Fund — Land Damages (See List under In- cidental)	64.00
Plymouth County — Dog Licenses	935.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	295.39
Charity Fund Expenditures	55.65

School Bond Premium Fund Expenditure (Second Nat. Bank)	795.16	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	400.00	
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers	75.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income Transfer	187.50	
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		21,467.33
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		21,467.33

REFUNDS

1946 Real Estate Taxes	11.08	
1947 Real Estate Taxes	30.90	
1948 Real Estate Taxes	5.09	
1949 Poll Taxes	5.00	
1949 Personal Taxes	13.25	
1949 Real Estate Taxes	201.47	
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	.30	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2.73	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	580.82	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	230.75	
Interest and Costs on Taxes .....	.55	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund (See Cash Receipts)	100.00	
Withheld Taxes Refunded	18.40	
Withheld Retirement Fund Deduction Refunded	1.08	
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		1,201.42
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		1,201.42

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1949	213,697.39	
Receipts	604,049.80	
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		817,747.19
Payments (Per Detailed Account)	595,957.03	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1949	221,790.16	
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		817,747.19

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash		\$221,790.16	
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	\$68.00		
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1947	\$5.43		
Levy of 1948	134.62		
Levy of 1949	374.56		
		<u>514.61</u>	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1947	511.39		
Levy of 1948	5,344.65		
Levy of 1949	14,972.66		
		<u>20,828.70</u>	
			21,411.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1948	54.67		
Levy of 1949	1,561.17		
		<u>1,615.84</u>	
Special Assessments:			
Levy of 1948	48.00		
Levy of 1949	40.50		
		<u>88.50</u>	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	675.23		
Tax Possessions	854.11		
		<u>1,529.34</u>	
Departmental:			
Public Health	281.42		
Old Age Assistance	172.51		
Aid to Dependent Children	567.10		
Veterans' Services	128.00		
Water Department	695.40		
		<u>1,844.43</u>	

Aid to Highways:

Commonwealth of Mass.	10,448.11
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	\$258,727.69

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$114,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	349,000.00
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	\$463,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$24,344.30
In Custody of State	200.00
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	\$24,544.30

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$683.08
County Retirement Reserve	172.10
Sawyer Fund Income	21.66
Dog Licenses Due County	9.00
County Land Damage Awards	86.00
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	\$971.84

Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	354.54
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Funds Available for Specific Appropriations:

County Dog License Refund	720.90
Water Loan Amortization and Accrued Interest	1,397.52
School Loan Amortization and Accrued Interest	4,309.34
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	6,427.76

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$7,931.69
Administration	2,046.27
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	9,977.96

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	1,339.95	
Administration	542.62	
	<u>1,882.57</u>	11,860.53

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Combination No. 2 Fire House	17.32	
Elementary School Building Committee	268.98	
Water Supply System	24,585.64	
Oxygen Breathing Masks	5.50	
Tree Removal	5.82	
Highways — Bowker Street .....	.04	
Highways — Pleasant Street .....	.36	
Rotary Broom	55.00	
Elementary School Building	103,349.89	
	<u>128,288.55</u>	128,288.55

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	2,742.49
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Overlay — Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1947	516.82	
Levy of 1948	2,396.37	
Levy of 1949	3,651.68	
	<u>6,564.87</u>	6,564.87

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,615.84	
Special Assessment	88.50	
Tax Title	1,529.34	
Departmental	1,844.43	
Aid to Highways	10,448.11	
	<u>15,526.22</u>	15,526.22

Overestimates:

State Assessments — 1949	2.13	
County Tax and Assessments — 1949	226.81	
	<u>228.94</u>	228.94

Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)	85,761.95
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258,727.69

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$28,000.00	
Water System Loan	135,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	300,000.00	
		<u>\$463,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$197.79	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,591.83	
Coffin Charity Fund	2,680.72	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,689.40	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,610.74	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund ...	3,536.93	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,821.63	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,201.52	
W. C. Bowker Fund	13.74	
		<u>\$24,544.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from August 8, 1948 to August 27, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from August 8, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to August 27, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings and the transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the authorizations of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on August 27, 1949 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked to the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on August 27, 1949 was proved by verification of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, and by examination of a savings bank book.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes transferred to the tax title account by the collector were proved, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the several officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the fire department and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as those of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the town treasurer's receipts and with the accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

We are sorry to report an increase in the number of fires during 1949, particularly no-permit fires resulting from burning rubbish outdoors in incinerators. Fortunately all fires were extinguished before great damage was suffered, with the exception of one unoccupied dwelling which was destroyed. Several woods fires during the exceptionally dry summer required two to three days to extinguish.

During 1949 your Fire Department responded to 88 alarms as follows:

Buildings (incl. chimneys)	17
Woods and grass	43
*Town Dump	13
Rubbish	7
Misc. (incl. auto, no need, flooded oil burners)	8

*Note: Four "woods" fires, one of which cost the town nearly \$100, spread from the Town Dump.

We are pleased to report that there was no serious outbreak of set fires over the July 4 holiday as experienced in 1948, but at least six woods fires were possibly set and one building fire referred to the State Fire Marshall for investigation.

During the past year your fire engineers have given many hours and travelled many miles making inspections of oil burning equipment and bottled gas installations as required by State laws. If you do not have a permit to store gasoline for your lawn mower, or fuel oil, range oil or bottled gas for your home, speak to your fire engineer—for your own protection and to prevent embarrassment in the future.

Again we are asking that a sum of money be appropriated for a new fire truck to replace the twenty-year-old truck at the No. 3 Fire House. This fire company now has the first responsibility of giving rescue and protection to the nursing home on Stetson Road, to the printing plant off Tiffany Road and to a rapidly increasing taxable valuation in their district.

With the exception of the truck mentioned above, all apparatus is in excellent condition and only minor repairs to buildings will be necessary in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS POWER, Chief Engineer
ROBERT O. APTS
HAROLD WILDER
HAROLD RAMSAY
JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1949.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	17
Number of calls	34

Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:

Total number 1

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division
of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell
for the year 1949.

- 20 Dogs returned to owners
- 3 Complaints investigated on dog abuse
- 6 Complaints of dogs molesting cows and chickens
- 8 Dead dogs picked up
- 2 Dead cats
- 7 Strays — disposed of and buried

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MOLLA,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

With the closing of the year of 1949, the Water Commissioners wish to report that the mains have been laid on Grove St., High St. and Washington St. in the west end of the town according to plans. In the Church Hill section — River St. to Tiffany Rd. and out Tiffany Rd. to the Robinson Estate — mains have been laid as planned.

The following table shows the mileage, services installed to curb, and takers on the project:

Miles	No. of Services	No. of Water Takers	Percent of Takers
River Street			
1.1 Tiffany Road	32	13	46%
.4 Grove Street	21	9	43%
1.3 High Street	67	30	45%
2.1 Washington Street	86	37	43%
<hr/> 4.9	<hr/> 206	<hr/> 89	<hr/> 43%
New Construction Not Yet Connected	..	11	....
	<hr/> 206	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 48%

About 18 takers per mile of construction.

The Commissioners wish to thank the towns of Raynham, Scituate and Hanover for their cooperation in assisting us to obtain materials during this installation. We wish also to thank the many citizens of this town who supplied drinking water, coffee, etc. for the men working on the job. We appreciate the time taken by the citizens to get telephone messages through and many inconveniences caused by the installing and testing of the system.

We wish also to thank the many public-spirit-minded citizens who offered their services to assist us in getting data together for future plans.

We find after meeting with other commissioners that there is a general feeling that if a town can have its own supply of a good quality water, they have the best supply.

After more detailed investigation it looks as if it will be too far in the future to await a Metropolitan Water Supply.

There is to be revived by the Federal Government the plan of assisting towns to draw up plans and specifications for improving or enlarging their Water System. The cost of same would be borne by the Federal Government. If and when the town used any of these plans the Federal Government would be reimbursed for the cost of same.

Through this medium we could submit different plans for the consideration of the citizens for their approval, paying only for what we would use.

Again thanking all for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE F. ALLEN

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE (Plymouth County Extension Service)

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The towns of Plymouth County have the opportunity of contributing directly to the budget of the Plymouth County Extension Service by town appropriation, which is sent directly to the County Treasurer for the use of this Department. Town Directors are chosen to represent the town in the administration of the Extension Service wherever possible.

The Extension Service is an educational organization sponsored jointly by the County of Plymouth, University of Massachusetts, and the United States Department of Agriculture. There are three Departments within the Extension Service—Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. The major objectives of the Extension Service are directed to farm and rural people, but since funds from tax sources are used, there is an obligation to all the citizens of the County.

The direction for the Extension Service is by board of nine trustees who are appointed by, and report to, the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, each Department has an advisory council and commodity committees which give counsel in the formation of educational programs for their respective groups.

General educational programs are conducted through meetings, circular letters, newspaper and radio publicity. In addition farm and home visits are made to promote rural welfare among the men, women, and youth interested in better farm and rural living.

Statistical Summary of Achievements

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dem. Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	859	216	588	1,663
Telephone Calls	5,747	1,322	1,840	8,909
Office Calls	2,173	395	307	2,875
News Stories	131	39	1,880	2,050
Radio Talks	273	104	12	389
Bulletins Distributed	4,902	10,721	7,614	23,237
Individual Letters Written	2,723	423	1,041	4,187
Circular Letters Written	196	60	120	376
Copies Mailed	72,792	30,433	14,275	117,500
Number of Leaders	96	294	165	555
Meetings of Leaders	83	13	13	109
Attendance	1,156	113	271	1,540
Demonstration Meetings	98	151	12	261
Attendance	5,143	256	486	5,885
Other Extension Meetings	46	124	276	446
Attendance	2,456	3,721	13,513	19,690
Meetings with other organizations	58	254*	3,840*	4,152
Attendance	5,505	12,703	35,560	53,768

No. 4-H Clubs, 121; Club Members enrolled in 4-H Clubs, 987.

No. 4-H Achievement Days, 1; Attendance 450.

*includes meetings held by Local leaders and 4-H Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BROWN,
County Agent-Manager
WILLIAM JACOBS,
Town Agent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR NO. 2 FIRE HOUSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

At the 1945 Town Meeting an appropriation was made and a committee appointed for the construction of proper quarters for the membership and fire apparatus of No. 2 Fire Company.

Rapidly increasing building costs and war-time priorities on materials prevented the committee from realizing the fullest degree of their plans, but a building has been completed of ample size to house the apparatus, provide a meeting room for the company members, furnish a small room for the fire department files and records, and provide heated quarters for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library.

The committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks all of the many ways in which the firemen and interested townspeople assisted to make the completion of this building possible. In particular we wish to record our appreciation of the financial generosity of the late Mr. Wilfred C. Bowker. Likewise, sincere thanks are extended to Mr. Louis W. Wheeler for his donation of the land on which the building stands and for his material aid and personal interest, and to Mr. Charles H. Pike for his constant help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chairman
LEO C. ROSA
HERMAN H. KENNEY
*PAULINE LEONARD
DONALD PORTER
LOUIS W. WHEELER
RALPH H. COLEMAN
HENRY SMITH
JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk

*Deceased

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Norwell for the year 1949.

64 Calls on Scales and Gas Pumps
6 Calls on Stores Checking Weights on Packaged Goods
4 Calls on Oil Trucks
2 Calls on Ice Trucks

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. LAPHAM,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1949

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

A comparison of the number of books, pocket books, and magazines lent a year ago with the number lent this year indicates an encouraging increase in the use of the James Library. There were 5108 books borrowed in addition to the 2517 pocket books and 1638 magazines which were circulated. An average of almost four new titles was added to the catalogue every week. These were procured by purchase and by gift. Mrs. Carlton Chambers has continued to give her much appreciated advice and help with the problem of cataloging.

Through the efforts of the North River Gardeners, new books have been added to the Caroline Judd Collection of horticultural subjects; while the Committee has continued to obtain books on art with the money made available by the fund set up in memory of H. Rodman Booth. Particular thanks are due The Couples Club of the First Parish for their interest and generous contributions of money, time, and effort. As a consequence of this activity the library building is now more convenient and comfortable for public use.

As a result of further purchases of standard books of educational value, the Committee is pleased to note an increasing use of the facilities of the library by the school students of the community. If they and the other patrons of the library wish to make suggestions regarding subject matter and service which can be broadened or improved, the Committee would be pleased to have them send their communications to it. One innovation that might be observed has been the publication on the bulletin board of the Post Office of the titles of recent acquisitions.

To those who make regular monthly presentations of new titles and to those who from time to time give additional items of books and magazines, the Committee extends its sincere thanks. To the people of Norwell, the Librarian forwards an invitation of welcome during the hours of six to eight in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, in addition to the hours of two until four on Saturday afternoons.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. HERMAN GEERTZ
DR. CHARLES ROUNDS
MRS. WILDER GAUDETTE, Secretary
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Librarian
MR. RICHARD D. McMULLAN, Chairman

Norwell, Massachusetts
January 5, 1950

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The W. J. Leonard Memorial Library has completed its third full year in its new location and its first full year under revised methods and librarianship.

There have been numerous and generous gifts to the Library this year. We acknowledge and enumerate herewith: a very fine reproduction of William Hohman Hunt's picture "The Light of the World"; a desk pad; the privilege of selecting, for "Our Children's Corner", books amounting to the sum of \$50.00 in memory of Mrs. Jennie Appleford from the U.A.A.; a copy of the Holy Bible; a shelf for our electric clock; 186 books on diversified subjects from members of the community.

During the entire month of July flowers were placed in the Library in great profusion in memory of Pauline W. Leonard, former Librarian and Trustee.

A total of 8049 books have been circulated this year, an increase of 3922 over 1948 total and an increase of 6034 over 1947 total.

There are a total of 5182 volumes in the Library. There are 152 registered borrowers using the Library facilities, an increase of 104 over 1948 total.

The Dewey Decimal System for Smaller Libraries was put into use the latter part of last year. This year we have marked Mystery and Western stories with M and W respectively.

We have curtains in our windows made of material purchased with Library funds by the Librarian.

Two volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica and one volume of the Book of Knowledge have been unaccounted for, for several years. We earnestly hope to replace these most essential volumes during 1950.

A decided increase in circulation warranted our opening the Library on Saturday afternoons in February.

More time, will of necessity, have to be expended to keep the Library clean and our routine running smoothly, but obviously these efforts will require additional financial support.

Being open still another day during the week in 1950 seems imminent. There are often ten to twenty people trying to select books at one time. In small quarters the extra hours will give members of the community more time to visit the Library thus making it easier for the staff as well as for the borrower.

The Library hours are Fridays 7-9 and Saturdays 1-3 at which time the Librarian is on duty. Tuesdays 2-4 when the Assistant-Librarian is at the desk.

Signed,

VIRGINIA M. MITCHELL, Librarian and Trustee
W. O. PROUTY, Trustee
A. H. PROUTY, Trustee
D. CANN, Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during 1949:

Chicken Pox	67
Measles	19
German Measles	53
Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	35
Tuberculosis	1
Poliomyelitis	2

One cat bite and 14 dog bites were reported and the offending animal in each case placed under quarantine for the required length of time. In one case, where a child was badly bitten in the face, anti-rabic vaccine was administered by the family physician.

Two cases of poliomyelitis were reported by a local physician and the families placed in quarantine for three weeks by this Board. The fact this Board went beyond the State requirement in the matter of quarantine may account for the fact that there was no spread of the disease.

As usual all tourist homes, overnight cabins, infant boarding homes, restaurants, and roadside stands serving food were inspected. Premises where a Horse Show was held also was inspected as food was to be sold on the grounds during the show.

Before a license was granted to the pasteurization of milk plant located in town, it too was carefully inspected.

The Board sponsored immunization clinics this past year. 136 children were inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and whooping cough, by the physician on the Board.

The Town Dump was visited several times by members of the Board who report a great improvement in the general condition of the area. It is suggested that a rat control program be conducted at the dump to reduce the number of disease carriers.

Twenty-one wells were inspected by the State Dept. of Health and samples of water taken for testing. In each case where the water tested was not fit for human consumption, a notice of that fact was sent to the owner together with directions how to correct the condition; also a copy sent to this Board for filing. The Town Spring, water supply for some 200 families, has been inspected several times, twice by a representative from the State Board who offered suggestions relative to the surroundings.

One new case of Tuberculosis was reported this year and the patient removed to Plymouth County Hospital for treatment.

Two licenses to carry garbage have been issued during the year.

Definition of terms used in the handling of Communicable Diseases, together with a list of those diseases which by law must be reported to the local Board, are again printed in the hope that the public will familiarize themselves with these rules. A prompt report of disease is requested. If by telephone, call any of the following numbers: Norwell 76-R The Office, or 268-J, Chairman of Board, or 119 or 274, Members.

Householders Must Report Diseases

A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Quarantine.

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health:

Actinomycosis	(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis
Anthrax	(c) Trachoma
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	Leprosy
Asiatic Cholera	Malaria
Chicken Pox	Measles
Diphtheria	Mumps
	Pellagra

Dog-Bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Plague
Dysentery:	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
(a) Amoebic	Scarlet Fever
(b) Bacillary	Septic Sore Throat
Epidermic Cerebro-Spinal	Smallpox
Meningitis	Tetanus (Lock Jaw)
German Measles	Trichinosis
Glanders	Tuberculosis (All forms)
Hookworm Disease	Typhoid Fever
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Typhus Fever
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Whooping Cough
(Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn)	Yellow Fever

The attending physician is required by law under penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$100 to report all diseases dangerous to the public health; and the householder, if a physician is not in attendance, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for failure to make report.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Clerk for the Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:
Gentlemen:

The town appropriation took care of all repairs on equipment and emergency work where Chapter 81 was not available.

The schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the State Engineer. The work is itemized on enclosed form.

The Chapter 90 program on Grove Street was carried on as far as Prospect Street.

The special appropriation for Wendall Avenue widened and gravelled the entire layout.

The Pleasant Street special appropriation completed the street with tar to South Street.

The special money raised for Bowker Street graded and tarred that street from Main Street to the top of Bowker Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor,

Road	Scrape or Drugging	Grade	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Patching Gravel	Bitum.	Surf. Treatment Asphalt	Tar	Sign	Guard Rail
Summer	.....	.....	\$23.00	.....	\$9.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove	.....	\$12.37	702.15	\$30.92	117.95	.....	\$157.02	\$719.50	\$109.00	\$46.10	\$358.15
High	.....	.....	25.76	.....	.....	.....	17.42	.....	.....	8.50	.....
Prospect	.....	.....	221.60	.....	20.50	.....	56.40	453.85	.....	10.00	23.20
Barstow Ave.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowker	198.60	349.80	.....	.....	153.45	.....	28.60	102.19	.....	3.50	.....
Cedar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central	.....	.....	78.65	.....	35.45	.....	49.72	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Circuit	79.37	1,611.40	5.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Common Ave.	.....	.....	5.80	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Common St.	.....	.....	39.60	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross	.....	.....	54.20	34.80	12.10	.....	48.94	579.00	58.00	5.00	17.40
Dover	.....	.....	3.50	.....	10.30	.....	16.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Ave.	45.58	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest St.	174.63	.....	32.20	163.40	24.00	.....	92.60	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Green	99.76	.....	.....	.....	10.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacob's Lane	50.19	.....	51.45	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	23.20	.....	3.50	.....	38.94	562.69	.....	.....	.....
Main	.....	.....	389.46	78.60	78.55	.....	208.65	932.43	.....	58.15	52.20
Mt. Blue	.....	.....	65.60	1,188.52	10.00	.....	54.72	.....	.....	3.50	11.60
Norwell Ave.	.....	8.60	170.30	.....	94.05	.....	15.00	1,361.63	.....	5.00	.....
Parker	93.74	.....	.....	.....	44.90	.....	.....	130.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant	218.70	.....	68.20	.....	67.50	.....	29.60	143.06	.....	.....	44.70
Pine	.....	.....	220.90	.....	120.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.60
Pond	.....	.....	15.78	283.91	93.31	.....	23.20	.....	.....	.....	47.30
River	.....	.....	335.45	13.63	110.10	.....	149.25	1,143.17	.....	10.00	.....
School	.....	.....	79.60	.....	.....	.....	17.40	.....	.....	.....	11.60

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Executive Board of the N. V. N. A. is justly proud of the program of 1949.

In May, free chest X-rays were offered to the public and high school students.

Mr. Frederick A. Small acted as general chairman of the X-ray Survey for the Norwell Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association. Because of his organization the percentage of 76% X-rayed was the

highest in the state.

Statistics follow:

Non-T. B. Findings	15	Suspicious T. B.	2
Cardio-Vascular	35	Inactive T. B.	3
Negative	853	Follow ups	55
		Number X-rayed	1,074

We have entirely supported the High School Dental Clinic including all supplies and, jointly with the School Committee, maintained a pre-school dental clinic.

The Well Child Conference under supervision of Dr. Alice Eutler and Miss Catherine Roe, continues to grow in numbers and interest.

Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. John Murphy give many hours of their time to this clinic during the year, and Mrs. Harold King is always ready to help when needed.

Mrs. James P. Hall, Mrs. M. H. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. Charles W. Rounds and Mrs. Jack Davis give one day each month assisting Dr. Donald Parsons at the High School Dental Clinic.

Dr. Parsons' annual report shows the excellent work being accomplished.

The aim of this Association is to give the best possible nursing service. This means having a relief nurse during vacation time, for sick leave, and the first few weeks of school.

The nurses' car is the property of the Nursing Association. We are asking an additional one hundred dollars, from the town for transportation and maintenance.

When a relief nurse is employed, the V. N. A. pays the entire amount, including salary, mileage, and gasoline. This expense has grown because of increased bedside nursing.

The response to our membership drive was better this year, in that one hundred and twenty-two families contributed as against sixty-seven

last year. But the entire amount contributed was only slightly increased.

We urge all those who overlooked the appeal to send their contributions now.

The rummage sales continue as our main income and the board wishes to thank all who help in any way to make these sales such a success.

The Salvation Army, through the local fund has purchased a very modern collapsible wheel chair for the use of the townspeople.

This has been in constant use since the purchase.

Miss Dorothy Durgin resigned as board member this past summer and a new member will be chosen by our nominating committee.

Mrs. Mary Dyer was substitute nurse during vacation. Other substitute nurses have helped out during the year.

Three hospital beds are available for use in homes without charge. At present all are in use and have been, constantly, during the year.

Other equipment includes, crutches, bedside tables, and a back rest that may be borrowed.

Call Norwell 5-M before 9 A.M. for morning calls and before 1 P.M. for afternoon calls.

Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse
Mrs. Lloyd West, Seal Sales Chairman
Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

The present officers and board members are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
Mrs. Harold King, Vice President
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary

Members of the Board:

Mr. James Barnard
Mrs. Richard Brooks
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
Mrs. Frank Donovan
Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mrs. Edward P. Keefe
Miss Elizabeth Farrar

Associate members in advisory capacity:

Rev. Herman Geertz
Dr. Raymond Vinal
Mr. James Liddell
Mr. Frederick A. Small

The annual meeting and tea will be held at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on March 14th, at 2:30 P.M.

All who are interested are cordially invited.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,

President

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

RECEIPTS

Nursing Fees	\$208.00	
Dental Clinics	267.00	
Well Child Clinic	41.50	
Nurse's Use of Car	42.50	
Donation	10.00	
Membership Fees	292.50	
Transportation (Town)	200.00	
Rummage Sales	2,149.30	
T. B. Seals	126.70	
Transfer S. S. Savings Bank	300.00	
Miscellaneous	5.60	
Interest on Bonds	57.50	
Total Receipts		\$3,700.60

PAYMENTS

Nurse's Salary	\$641.74
Substitute Nurses	401.87
Transportation	471.62
Pre-school Clinic	96.00
High School Dental Clinic	896.14
Well-Child Clinic	325.03
Telephone and Clerical	63.47
Retirement	50.40

Trucking	58.50	
Equipment	11.96	
New Car Fund	400.00	
Insurance	56.70	
Dues	11.00	
Charity	48.43	
Nursing Supplies	24.54	
Miscellaneous	30.55	
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Total Payments		\$3,588.00
Balance		<hr/> \$112.60

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

U. S. Savings Bonds	\$2,300.00
S. S. Savings Bank Reserve and New Car Fund ..	1,582.16
Rockland Trust Company	1,221.07

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HUMPHREY TURNER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Number of Bedside Visits	666
Number of Visits for Board of Public Welfare	179
Number of Hospital Visits with Patients	15
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	141
Number of Well-Child Conferences	12
Number of Children Immunized at Clinics	33

Number of Children Attending Pre-School Dental Clinics .	32
Number of Visits Made Relative to Communicable Diseases	253
Number of Tuberculosis Follow-Up Visits	4
Number of Prenatal Visits	8
Number of Postnatal Visits	46
Number of Public Health Meetings Attended	14
Number of Conferences with State Health Workers	12

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE TOWN OF NORWELL

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the vote, unanimously carried, at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1949, under Article 26, the Moderator appointed "a committee of five to make a preliminary survey of the school system of the Town of Norwell." This committee, notified of its appointment March 23, 1949, hereby offers its report with recommendations.

Following its first meeting on April 28, the Committee invited certain individuals and representatives from organizations to meet with it and to discuss various phases of the school system. The following individuals and groups met with the Committee:

- School Committee
- Superintendent of Schools
- Principal of the High School
- Teachers of Norwell
- Representatives of the High School Alumni Association
- Representatives of the Parent-Teachers Association
- Individual parents, alumni, and students

From all there was whole-hearted cooperation and interest in the purpose of the survey—namely, to ascertain whether your committee might formulate any suggestions for the betterment of the system.

In this connection the survey has dealt in detail with many phases and ignored or simply touched upon others because the time, which would have been otherwise involved, was not at hand.

Before enumerating its recommendations, the Committee wishes it clearly understood that it feels that the Norwell schools, and the personnel connected therewith, compare most favorably with those of many towns both near and far removed. With the advancement of time, however, in order to keep them among the leaders of our area, it would naturally follow that changes should be contemplated, so that in the future our students might be furnished with opportunities beneficial to their development and growth into worthy American citizens.

The following recommendations of your Committee, with its supporting reasons or explanations, are herewith submitted:

- (1) That the members of the School Committee be increased from 3 to 5, to serve for a term of 3 years.

This would afford wider representation of the citizens within the largest department of the Town—measured by both personnel and the budget involved.

If increased in number, the Committee could be divided into subcommittees, dealing, for example, with

- (a) maintenance of physical plant—buildings, equipment, lighting, etc.
- (b) teachers—interviewing and procurement of—their salaries, welfare and interests—books, supplies, and educational loans and exhibits.
- (c) students—their curricula—health, food, happiness and interests—also bus control and regulation.

The Survey Committee feels that the citizens should have wider representation on the School Board since the school system of any town relatively reflects the wisdom of its citizens, not only among other nearby communities, but throughout the State.

- (2) That careful consideration be given to the establishment of an Assistant Superintendent whose duties shall be confined to the Norwell Schools.

Considering the burden of duties now carried by the present superintendency of the three towns—Norwell, Hanover, and Hanson—this proposed addition should prove especially beneficial to Norwell.

- (3) That there be a continued expansion of the present vocational guidance program.

The Committee feels that an important start has already been made in this field. It suggests that every encouragement be granted the vocational guidance director for attending conferences and collecting all data pertinent to a working program. These programs are receiving increasing national attention throughout educational circles because of the importance to all students' careers subsequent to graduation from high school.

- (4) That a properly managed and supervised program of study periods be established with special attention to individual instruction on methods of how to study and how to select significant material from text.

In the opinion of your Committee this is one of the most important features of secondary school education, for upon this the failure or success of a student in advanced work largely depends. The best schools of our country lay great emphasis upon imparting to their students this power of analysis, or sifting out of key matter. The acquisition of this skill contributes to the success of students in the post-school world. Some come by this art naturally, but, in general, it must be acquired.

- (5) That a course covering elementary "home repairs" be established, embracing locksmithing, plumbing, carpentry, automotive adjustments, etc.

The Committee believes that many Norwell boys (and perhaps girls), who have not planned further formal education after high school, might benefit or find a vocation because of such a course.

- (6) That the parents in Norwell should make every effort to cooperate in the supervision of their children relative to discipline; that through school visits a clearer and a more intimate understanding between the townspeople and their schools be promoted. Since discipline is primarily dependent upon conditions in the home, school hours should not be burdened with such matters except in a supplementary manner. Our teachers are trained to impart specialized knowledge, and they should not be needlessly retarded by interruptions requiring discipline. Help from the citizens and parents of Norwell will automatically bring about a higher level of educational efficiency.
- (7) That the Parent-Teachers Association (P.T.A.) continue and expand its present interest in the Norwell School System taking its part in the national movement to improve our educational processes.

Aid in making national contacts may be obtained from sources such as the State and National Parent-Teachers Associations and the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, New York. (See note following report).

The above recommendations are offered unanimously by the five members of the Committee who fully concur in the belief that the public schools throughout the United States should serve toward the development of better citizens. Through the reappraisal of their curricula from time to time, it should be expected that thoughtful changes will lead to improvements both for the student body and for our community.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE, TOWN OF NORWELL

S. THEODORE BITTENBENDER, Chairman

ANNA M. CELLINI

RUTH S. MERRITT

RICHARD D. McMULLAN

CLINTON V. MacCOY, Secretary

Norwell, Massachusetts
December 19, 1949.

Note: Your Committee has corresponded with this Commission which aims to act as a "Clearing House" for information pertaining to Public Schools. The Committee suggests that the P.T.A. further this contact. The Commission distributes its services and data free of charge.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The following is a brief statistical report of the work accomplished in the upper grades of the Norwell schools last year.

Permanent fillings	237
Temporary fillings	11
Deciduous teeth extractions	4
Permanent teeth extractions	10
Prophylaxis	20
Tooth treatments and flourine treatments	107
Completed cases	35

Fluorine treatments were given in most grades last year, but there is insufficient time available to set up an adequate fluorine program and also do restorative work. In the future it is envisioned that perhaps a fluorine program can be carried out by a dental hygienist.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

**TOWN OF NOWELL
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1949	\$213,697.39	
Received during year	604,049.80	
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Total		\$817,747.19

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$595,957.03	
Balance December 31, 1949	221,790.16	
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		\$817,747.19

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1949	\$624.66	
Interest added during 1949	56.06	
	<hr/>	\$680.72
Withdrawn during 1949	\$0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1950		\$680.72

**SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1949	\$610.63	
Interest added during 1949	55.76	
	<hr/>	\$666.39
Withdrawn during 1949	55.65	
Interest available January 1, 1950		\$610.74

**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1949	\$558.53	
Interest added during 1949	33.30	
	<hr/>	\$591.83
Withdrawn during 1949	\$0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1950		\$591.83

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1949	\$93.66	
Interest added during 1949	4.13	
	<hr/>	\$97.79
Withdrawn during 1949	\$0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1950		\$97.79

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Original amount of fund \$1,000.		
Balance available January 1, 1949	\$13.46	
Interest added during 1949 .....	.28	
	<hr/>	\$13.74
Withdrawn during 1949	\$0.00	
Balance available January 1, 1950		\$13.74

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Amount of U. S. Bonds, Series G.	\$15,000.00	
Interest received since purchase	1,875.00	
Interest received on interest deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank	91.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,966.52
Withdrawn in 1949	\$765.00	
Balance of Fund available January 1, 1950		\$1,201.52

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Total of Fund January 1, 1949	\$3,390.43	
Interest added during 1949	71.50	
Sale of lots during 1949	75.00	
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Total of Fund January 1, 1950		\$3,536.93

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.		
Interest available January 1, 1949	\$156.66	
Interest added during 1949	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$169.96
Withdrawn during 1949	\$65.06	
Interest available January 1, 1950		\$104.96

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest available January 1, 1949	\$111.27	
Interest added during 1949	23.17	
	<hr/>	\$134.44
Withdrawn during 1949	\$50.00	
Interest available January 1, 1950		\$84.44

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	1949 Income	1949 Wd.	Jan. 1, '50 Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$5.39	\$5.39	\$52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.91	5.91	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.36	33.36	79.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.38	2.38	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	5.17	5.17	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.17	2.17	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	6.48	6.48	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.38	2.38	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.59	2.59	21.23
Anson Robbins, Tomb	100.00	2.70	2.70	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.27	2.27	6.07
Adeline F. Payne and Benjamin R. Jacobs	200.00	4.85	4.85	27.30
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	3.24	3.24	1.53
George Otis Torrey	185.48	3.99	0.00	5.53
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.21	3.00	0.25
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.52	0.00	16.43
Betsey Tolman	100.00	2.20	3.00	4.09
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.44	0.00	17.15
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.70	0.00	29.07
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.64	3.00	2.16
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.19	0.00	4.99
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.78	0.00	124.11
Charles Tolman	300.00	4.45	3.00	6.34
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.21	0.00	6.10
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.63	0.00	3.51
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.63	0.00	3.54
Melvin Little	100.00	2.20	3.00	4.14
E. Chamberlain and Marion Tyler	100.00	2.19	0.00	4.70

Name of Fund	Amount	1949 Income	1949 Wd.	Jan. 1, '50 Available
Samuel Eells	100.00	1.46	0.00	1.46
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	11.56	5.00	347.70
Olive H. Brigham	100.00	2.44	5.00	11.46
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.63	0.00	3.15
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.19	3.00	2.10
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.19	3.00	1.89
W. Wallace Farrar	150.00	3.21	3.00	0.36
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	4.11	3.00	43.85
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.38
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.35
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.29
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.41
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.28	3.00	1.61
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.21
Martha E. French	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.29
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.09	0.00	2.27
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.49	4.00	10.92
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.27
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.28
Nellie Thatcher and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.09	0.00	2.15
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.28
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.31
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund	200.00	4.38	4.50	7.52
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	2.14	2.00	1.03
John M. Hall, Lot 41	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.21
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.37
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.26
Walter A. Wood	90.00	1.97	0.00	4.43
John M. Hall, Lot 34	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.79
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.69
William Purtle	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.85
John R. Collamore	200.00	4.30	3.00	3.04
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.17
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.67
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	4.32	3.00	3.61
Conrad Willers	200.00	4.38	3.00	6.62
Walter R. Hall	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.99
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	3.24	2.00	3.02
Charles E. Holden	100.00	2.14	2.00	0.66
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	4.51	0.00	15.76

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Name of Fund	Amount	1949 Income	1949 Wd.	Jan. 1, '50 Available
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.09	0.00	2.51
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.09	0.00	2.42
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	2.19	0.00	4.37
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	2.19	0.00	5.03
Ray Clark	150.00	3.23	0.00	4.48
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	2.20	0.00	2.20
Charles A. and Elizabeth Bates ..	100.00	0.38	0.00	0.38
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$9,675.48</u>	<u>\$222.02</u>	<u>\$180.39</u>	<u>\$1,146.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1946 REAL ESTATE

Dr.		Cr.	
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$265.31	Returned to Treasurer	\$260.31
		Abated	5.00
	<u>\$265.31</u>		<u>\$265.31</u>

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-48	\$27.64	Returned to Treasurer	\$27.64
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1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12-31-48	\$2.04	Returned to Treasurer	\$0.04
		Abated	2.00
	<u>\$2.04</u>		<u>\$2.04</u>

1947 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12-31-48	\$5,137.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$3,532.00
Refunds	5.90	Tax Titles	160.00

		Abated	939.75
		Outstanding 12-31-49	511.39
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	\$5,143.14		\$5,143.14
1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$63.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$57.82
		Outstanding 12-31-49	5.43
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	\$63.25		\$63.25
1947 POLL TAXES			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$2.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2.00
1947 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$14.52	Returned to Treasurer	\$6.90
		Abated	7.62
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	\$14.52		\$14.52
1948 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$16,226.74	Returned to Treasurer	\$10,603.61
Refunds	5.09	Tax Titles	181.54
Overpaid	.10	Abated	102.03
		Outstanding 12-31-49	5,344.75
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	\$16,231.93		\$16,231.93
1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$374.45	Returned to Treasurer	\$239.83
		Outstanding 12-31-49	134.62
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	\$374.45		\$374.45
1948 MOTH			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$89.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$41.00
		Outstanding 12-31-49	48.00
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	\$89.00		\$89.00
1948 POLL			
Outstanding 12-31-48	\$54.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$38.00
Auditors Adj.	2.00	Abated	18.00
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	\$56.00		\$56.00

1948 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12-31-48	\$673.14	Returned to Treasurer	\$600.96
Refunds	2.62	Abated	21.18
Auditors Adj.	1.05	Outstanding 12-31-49	54.67
	<u>\$676.81</u>		<u>\$676.81</u>

1949 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$123,316.23	Returned to Treasurer	\$107,216.55
Refunds	201.47	Tax Titles	172.26
Overpayments	.19	Abated	1,156.23
		Outstanding 12-31-49	14,972.85
	<u>\$123,517.89</u>		<u>\$123,517.89</u>

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$12,685.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$12,182.01
Refunded	13.25	Abated	141.78
		Outstanding 12-31-49	374.56
	<u>\$12,698.35</u>		<u>\$12,698.35</u>

1949 MOTH

Committed	\$292.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$252.00
		Outstanding 12-31-49	40.50
	<u>\$292.50</u>		<u>\$292.50</u>

1949 POLL TAX

Committed	\$1,464.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,381.00
Refunded	5.00	Abated	20.00
		Outstanding 12-31-49	68.00
	<u>\$1,469.00</u>		<u>\$1,469.00</u>

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$18,595.58	Returned to Treasurer	\$16,623.08
Refunded	580.93	Abated	992.26
Overpayment	1.31	Outstanding 12-31-49	1,562.48
	<u>\$19,177.82</u>		<u>\$19,177.82</u>

WATER

Committed	\$2,040.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,344.60
Overpayment	.60	Outstanding 12-31-49	696.00
	<u>\$2,040.60</u>		<u>\$2,040.60</u>

Interest Collected		\$625.52
Costs Collected	\$240.61	
Less Collector's Fees	226.75	
		<u>\$13.86</u>
	DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector.	

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1949 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$199,988.15
From Surplus	70,575.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years — 1942	1.90
	<u>\$270,565.05</u>

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$171.57
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	470.61
Underestimates of 1948	23.52
	<u>\$665.70</u>

COUNTY

County Tax	\$7,528.20
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,999.91
Underestimates of 1948	1,159.56
	<u>\$11,687.67</u>

OVERLAY of current year	4,969.69
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	<u>\$287,888.11</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$4,142.00
Corporation Taxes	5,320.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00
Licenses	1,000.00

Fines	25.00
Special Assessments — Moth	500.00
Town Hall Rentals	250.00
Income Tax — Additional	2,166.00
Charities	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	548.92
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Schools	9,000.00
Interest	600.00
Personal Income Tax — Acts of 1948, Chap. 198	27,109.68
Business Income Tax — Acts of 1948, Chap. 198	1,137.61
Old Age Tax (Meals) — Acts of 1948, Chap. 198	480.31
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	1,145.48

 \$79,925.00

 Available Funds 70,575.00

 Total estimated receipts and available funds \$150,500.00

 NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION \$137,388.11

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal	\$12,685.10
Real Estate	123,255.01
Poll Tax	1,448.00

 Total \$137,388.11

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$423,365.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,902,150.00

 Total \$2,325,515.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$40,650.00
Machinery	160,200.00
Live Stock	32,935.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	5,555.00

 Total \$239,340.00

 Total Valuation of Assessed Estate \$2,564,855.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	1,431
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$577,090.00
Excise Committed to Collector	\$18,595.58

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	63	8	71
Real Estate Only	967	22	989
Both Personal and Real Estate	97	4	101
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,161
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed ..			909
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			11,942

While the total appropriation for 1949 exceeded that of 1948 by \$21,143.16 we were able to maintain the same tax rate as in 1948, due largely to greater return from Income Tax and Motor Excise Tax.

If you have your land surveyed, be sure to let us have a Blue Print or Photostatic Copy.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Assessors.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Twelve cases received aid under General Relief. At the close of the year two cases only remained active, three having been transferred to Aid to Dependent Children, one transferred out of town, and six were for temporary aid only.

	Case Load	
Norwell cases in Norwell	5	\$960.60
Norwell cases in other towns	5	1,165.71
*State cases in Norwell	2	511.45
*Other towns' cases in Norwell		
Total expenditure for Aid		\$2,637.76
Administration		164.54

*Reimbursable to the town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Seventy-four cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Nine new cases were added and ten closed, leaving 59 active cases at the close of the year.

	Case Load	
Norwell cases in Norwell	55	\$33,187.95
Norwell cases in other towns	4	447.07
State cases in Norwell	7	3,683.26
Other towns' cases in Norwell	8	2,396.50
Total expenditure for Aid	74	\$39,714.78
Appropriation — Town		\$22,000.00
Balance — Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1949 ..		6,745.22
Federal Receipts — 1949		19,350.85
State Receipts		13,664.84
Other Towns' Receipts		444.47
Administration		2,908.06
Balance in Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1949 ..		942.65
Federal Receipts — 1949		1,517.87

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Five families with a total of fifteen children received Aid to Dependent Children during the year. At the close of the year four cases with a total of nine children remained active, one case having been closed after several months of aid.

Total expenditure for Aid	\$5,483.68
Balance — Federal Funds, Jan. 1, 1949 ..	87.01
Federal Receipts — 1949	1,462.69
State Receipts	1,856.59
Administration	167.14
Balance — Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1949 ..	251.00
Federal Receipts — 1949	291.62

In Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Federal receipts are applied to future aid. State receipts go into the General Fund.

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman

RALPH H. COLEMAN

A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Public Welfare.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

The total expenditure for aid to Veterans amounted to \$1,044.35, five cases receiving aid during the year. Three cases remained active as of December 31, 1949.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

At the town meeting held on March 7, 1949, it was voted to build a new elementary school on the site of the Old Town Hall and the sum of \$375,000 was appropriated, so pursuant to the authority voted, the necessary contracts for the construction of the elementary school building were entered into and executed with the Park Construction Co. in the amount of \$318,700. Ground was broken and work commenced during the first week in April. The building has progressed in accordance with the plans and specifications with a minimum of variations from the original contract. Variations as approved by the Building Committee have resulted in a very moderate increase in the total cost.

The building when completed will consist of eight classrooms, a large kindergarten room, a small auditorium or play room equipped with a stage suitable for plays and entertainments, a so-called all-purpose room in the basement similar in design, size and character to the other classrooms, principal's office, dental and medical room, a kitchen and a cafeteria.

The total sum of money contracted for to date plus the minor items still to be purchased will undoubtedly see the building completed and opened for a sum less than that authorized. The building is expected to be ready for its first classes on February 27, 1950. A complete financial report will be prepared for the next Annual Town Report, at which time the Building Committee under its original appointment which called for its existence for six months after the building was completed will have been dissolved.

SYDNEY S. DEAN
NELLIE L. SPARRELL
MARGARET H. McMULLAN
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
ARTHUR L. MERRITT
THOMAS S. CANN
DONALD C. WILDER,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK.....

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting:

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of
Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on

Monday, the seventh day of March, 1949 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same for the following purposes: Moderator (Legislative Department), Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidentals, Town Hall Expense, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, School Dentist, School Physician, Highways Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Veterans' Benefits, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Water Department, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budget, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Cemeteries, Interest, Town Debt, Town Counsel, Unpaid Bills.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81 Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

\$10,575 recommended by Advisory Board.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends \$6000 be transferred from General Fund.

Article 5. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised; or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Pleasant Street from South Street to the Donovan Estate; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends \$1,100 be appropriated.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Bowker Street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends \$700 be appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a Rotary Broom; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends \$1,200 be appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept Wendall Avenue as a town street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommends \$500 be appropriated to make passable.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have the Town Dump placed under the direction of the Road Surveyor; or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the removal of trees in addition to the regular appropriation; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommended \$900 be appropriated.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,942.90 for the purchase of a fire truck, equipped to meet Underwriter's specifications, said cost to be met by authorizing the Board of Fire Engineers to accept a trade-in-allowance of \$575.00 on the out-of-service Maxim truck, and the balance of \$7,367.90 by appropriation; or act on anything relative thereto.

Not recommended by Advisory Board.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,640.00 for the purchase of twelve oxygen breathing masks as required by Chapter 337 of the General Laws; or act on anything relative thereto.

Advisory Board recommended \$400 be appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for salaries and routine expenses of the members of the Board of Fire Engineers in performance of their duties; or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommendations of Advisory Board will be made at town meeting.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Highways — Cross Street	\$25.42
Highways — Jacobs Lake Special	2.40
Highways — Cross Street	.05
Highways — Jacobs Trail, Prouty Ave., and Duncan Drive	5.97
Highways — Lincoln Street	.02
Superintendent's Convention Expense	4.50

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept as town property from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, the pond and mill rights and such other land as the Selectmen may deem advisable; or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town as provided under Section 38-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1948; or act on anything relative thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to study the advisability of having one person as Public Works Superintendent, and to consider the question of town owned trucks; proper storage space for trucks and water department supplies; and to have proper articles inserted in the 1950 Warrant for the town's consideration of any recommendations they may deem advisable; or act on anything thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 19. Will the town vote to approve article by article the proposed By-laws as prepared by the committee appointed by the Selectmen; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1948 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Transfer recommended by Advisory Board.

Article 21. To hear and act upon the report of the Elementary School Building Committee.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to construct, originally equip and furnish an Elementary School Building; or take any action in relation thereto.

Referred to Town Meeting.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of constructing a school building and origi-

nally equipping and furnishing said building; determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 104 of the Acts of 1948 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommendations to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law; or act on anything relative thereto.

Assessors — Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare — Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor — Per Day	10.00
Tree Warden — Per Day	10.00

Approved by Advisory Board.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948, or act on anything relative thereto.

Chap. 588. An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees.

Article 26. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 12, 1949

Polls Open 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

then and there to act on the following article:

Article 27. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings

thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1949.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy — ATTEST:

..... Constable.
February 1949.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1949

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, called the meeting to order.

That part of the Warrant pertaining to the calling of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, who thereupon moved that the reading of the separate articles be deferred until each was taken up for action. No opposition was voiced and the Moderator announced that articles would be read as they were taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

Amounts approved by the Advisory Board to be raised under Article 2. As each item was taken up for consideration, a member of the Advisory Board recommended the amount specified in their report, whereupon it was acted upon by the meeting.

Item 1	Moderator — Salary	\$10.00
Item 2	Selectmen — Salaries (Chairman \$300)	500.00
Item 3	Selectmen — Expenses	500.00
Item 4	Accountant — Salary	1,200.00
Item 5	Accountant — Expenses	25.00
Item 6	Treasurer — Salary	600.00
Item 7	Treasurer — Expenses	400.00
Item 8	Treasurer — Tax Title Account	35.00

Item 9	Collector — Salary	1,200.00
Item 10	Collector — Expenses	450.00
Item 11	Assessors — Salary (Chairman \$300)	500.00
Item 12	Assessors — Expenses	1,000.00
Item 13	Town Clerk — Salary	850.00
Item 14	Town Clerk — Expenses	250.00
Item 15	Election and Registration — Registrars and Clerk	105.00
Item 16	Election of Officers	150.00
Item 17	Election and Registration — Expenses	100.00
Item 18	Incidental Disbursements — Expenses	500.00
Item 19	Town Hall — Maintenance Salaries	2,600.00
Item 20	Town Hall — Expenses	1,500.00
Item 21	Police Department — Salaries and Expenses	250.00
Item 22	Dog Officer — Expenses	150.00
Item 23	Fire Department — General Payroll	1,000.00
Item 24	Fire Department — Stewards	720.00
Item 25	Fire Department — Expenses	2,461.10
Item 26	Fire Department — General Equipment	2,057.30
Item 27	Forest Fire Patrol — Expense	200.00
Item 28	Tree Warden — Salary and Expense	750.00
Item 29	Elm Tree Beetle — Salaries and Expenses	500.00
Item 30	Moth Department — Salaries and Expenses	2,000.00
Item 31	Tent Caterpillar — Salaries and Expenses	150.00
Item 32	Contribution to Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Item 33	Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary and Expense	150.00
Item 34	Board of Health — Salaries	75.00
Item 35	Board of Health — Clerk	100.00
Item 36	Board of Health — Aid and Expense	825.00
Item 37	Inspector of Animals — Expense	100.00
Item 38	School Nurse — Salary	1,900.00
Item 39	School Nurse — Transportation	200.00
Item 40	School Dentist — Salary	840.00
Item 41	School Physician — Salary	250.00
Item 42	Highways, Town Account — Salaries and Expense	2,000.00
Item 43	Chapter 81 Highways — Salary and Expense	5,875.00
Item 44	Chapter 90 Highways — Salaries and Expense	2,000.00
Item 45		
Item 46	Snow Removal and Sanding — Salary and Expense	4,000.00
Item 47	Street Lights — Expense	900.00
Item 48	Laid on table	
Item 49	Public Welfare — Salaries (Chairman \$300)	500.00
Item 50	Public Welfare — Aid and Expense	4,000.00
Item 51	Old Age Assistance — Administration and Expense	2,500.00

Item 52	Old Age Assistance — Assistance	22,000.00
Item 53	Aid to Dependent Children — Aid and Expense	7,500.00
Item 54	Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	200.00
Item 55	Veterans' Benefits — Aid	2,000.00
Item 56	School Committee — Salaries (Clerk \$200)	350.00
Item 57	School Committee — Expenses	86,149.00
Item 58	Vocational Training — Tuition	1,000.00
Item 59	Wm. J. Leonard Memorial Library	400.00
Item 60	James Library	400.00
Item 64	Water Department — Salaries	75.00
Item 65	Water Department — Expense	225.00
Item 66	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	300.00
Item 67	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	415.00
Item 68	Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Item 69	Printing and Distribution of Town Report and Budgets	700.00
Item 70	Appropriation for Memorial Day	338.25
Item 71	Squares and Triangle — Salary and Expense	200.00
Item 72	Mowing Bushes — Salary and Expense	400.00
Item 73	Town Dump — Expense	600.00
Item 74	Veterans Graves	325.00
Item 75	Washington Street Cemetery	550.00
Item 76	Interest — School and Water Bonds	
Item 77	School Bond	4,000.00
Item 78	Fees for Town Council	300.00

Article 2. Moved that the amounts in items No. 1 through No. 20 totaling \$12,475 be raised and appropriated as listed. Recommendation made that No. 12 in Article 2 be taken up separately as it called for an increase of \$3,000. Motion made that No. 12 be taken up separately was not carried.

Voted unanimously that Items No. 1 through No. 20 be raised and appropriated as listed.

No. 21—Motion made and seconded that \$250 be raised and appropriated for salaries and expenses of the Police Department.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$250 for salaries and expenses of Police Department. No. 22—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$150 for expenses of Dog Officer.

No. 23—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1000 for General Payroll of Fire Department.

No. 24 through No. 37—Voted unanimously that amounts in Items No. 24 through No. 37 be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Advisory Board.

No. 38—A motion made and seconded to amend No. 38 to raise \$2100 was not carried.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1900 for salary of the School Nurse.

No. 39—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$200 for trans-

portation of School Nurse.

No. 40—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$840 salary of School Dentist.

No. 41—Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 salary of School Physician.

No. 42—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for salary and expense of Town Account Roads.

No. 43—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$5,875 for salary and expenses Chap. 81 Highways.

No. 44—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for salary and expenses Chap. 90 Highways.

No. 45—Voted unanimously to lay No. 45 on the table.

No. 46—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$4000 for Snow Removal.

No. 47—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$900 for expenses of Street Lights.

No. 48—Voted to lay No. 48 on the table as this amount is the total of separate articles to be found later in the budget.

No. 49 through No. 60—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the several amounts as listed in items No. 49 through No. 60.

Motion made to table No. 61 and No. 62 was ruled out of order.

No. 64—Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$75 for salaries of Water Commissioners.

No. 65 through No. 78—Voted unanimously that the amounts in items No. 65 through No. 78 with the exception of No. 69 which shall read \$760 be raised and appropriated as listed and No. 76 which shall read \$7,132.50.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to transfer \$10,575 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to transfer \$6,000 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Voted that William D. Jacobs serve as Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41 and 45 as revised.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1,100 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Pleasant St. from South St. to the Donovan Estate.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Bowker St.

Article 8. The result on the vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purchase of a Rotary Broom with declared to be in doubt by the Moderator. Frank W. Rounds and Peirce Fuller were appointed as tellers by the Moderator, who also swore them in.

Voted 266 for and 24 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purchase of a Rotary Broom.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to accept Wendall Ave. as a town Street and to raise and appropriate \$500 to make Wendall Ave. passable.

Article 10. A motion to table Article 10 was lost. The motion to place the Town Dump under the direction of the Road Surveyor was amended by substituting the name of "Loring Wadsworth" for the words "the Road Surveyor."

Voted unanimously to place the Town Dump under the direction of Loring Wadsworth.

Article 11. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the removal of trees in addition to the regular appropriation.

Article 12. Voted unanimously not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,942.90 for the purchase of a fire truck and equipment as specified in Article 12 of the Warrant.

Article 13. A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$440 for the purchase of two oxygen breathing masks as required by Chapter 337 of the General Laws. An amendment to substitute "the sum of \$2,640" for "the sum of \$440" and "12" for "2" was lost.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$440 for the purchase of two oxygen breathing masks as required by Chapter 337 of the General Laws.

Article 14. A substitute motion presented by Ralph Ripley was accepted.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to compensate the Board of Fire Engineers at the rate of one (1) dollar per storage permit issued and that the Board of Fire Engineers collect the authorized 50c per permit issued and pay the same to the Town Treasurer.

Article 15. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriation, the purpose of which have been completed:

Highways—Cross Street	\$25.42
Highways—Jacobs Lake Special	2.40
Highways—Cross Street .....	.05
Highways—Jacobs Trail, Prouty Ave. and Duncan Drive	5.97
Highways—Lincoln Street .....	.02
Superintendent's Convention Expense	4.50

Article 16. Voted unanimously to lay Article No. 16 on the table.

Article 17. Voted unanimously to substitute the word "Town" for word "tax" in line two of Article as printed.

Voted unanimously to provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town as provided under Section 38A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws and as amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1948.

Article 18. A motion "To instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to study the advisability of having one person as Public

Works Superintendent and to consider the question of town owned trucks, proper storage space for trucks and water department supplies and to have proper articles inserted in the 1950 Warrant for the town's consideration of any recommendations they may deem advisable was amended by substituting "a committee of five appointed by the Moderator" for "a committee of three appointed by the Selectmen."

Voted unanimously to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of having one person as Public Works Superintendent and to consider the question of town owned trucks, proper storage space for trucks and water department supplies and to have proper articles inserted in the 1950 Warrant for the town's consideration of any recommendations they may deem advisable.

Article 19. Motion made to amend Article 3, Section 4 of the draft of By-Laws so as to read "200 voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Town Meeting but a lesser number may adjourn the same."

Voted unanimously to amend Article 3 of Section 4 so as to read "200 voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Town Meeting but a lesser number may adjourn the same."

Motion made to adopt the amended By-Laws as printed. Voted unanimously to accept amended By-Laws as printed.

The By-Laws as voted were submitted to the Attorney-General March 11, 1949.

June 9, 1949, the following letter was received by the Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass.

June 1, 1949

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved with the exception of the following:

Art. I—Section 2.

Art. I—Section 4.

Art. V—Section 1, paragraph 3.

Art. V—Section 2, the last sentence.

Art. V—Section 4, the last sentence in par. 3.

Art. V—Sections 6 through 15.

Art. VI—Section 1, the second paragraph.

Art. VI—Sections 3 through 14.

which are hereby disapproved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY,
Attorney-General

The By-Laws as approved are printed at the end of the Town Clerk's Report.

Article 20. Voted unanimously to transfer the 1948 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to accept the report of Elementary School Building Committee.

Article 22. Voted unanimously to construct, originally equip and furnish an Elementary School Building.

Article 23. Voted 416 for and 5 against, that the sum of \$375,000 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$10,000 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000 under authority of Chapter 104 of the Acts of 1948 and the sum of \$100,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 24. Voted unanimously to fix the pay of the elective officers as required by law as follows:

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	10.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	10.00

Article 25. Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948, an act authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Retired Public Employees.

Article 26. To see if the town will give instructions to its elected town officers.

Motion made to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to make a preliminary survey of the school system of the town of Norwell and report at the next Town Meeting, without pay. An amendment that "personnel of committee be citizens who are not connected in an official capacity with the town" was amended by "that a committee of five appointed by the Moderator" be substituted for "to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five." It was voted unanimously to accept the amendments.

Voted unanimously that a committee of five appointed by the Moderator, make a preliminary survey of the school system of the town of Norwell and report at the next annual town meeting said committee to serve without pay; personnel of which to be citizens who are not connected in an official capacity with the town.

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to put into the next Warrant provisions for adoption of a Planning Board of the Town of Norwell.

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to obtain land of the Henry Barton Jacobs property for the Boy Scouts.

Sale of Fish Rights—Two fish rights were sold at auction. Frank W. Rounds purchased one fish right for \$1. Peirce Fuller purchased one fish right for \$1.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 12, at 11 A.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk

MONEY APPROPRIATED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 7, 1949**

Moderator	Salary	\$10.00
Selectmen	Salaries	500.00
(Chairman \$300)		
	Expenses	500.00
Accountant	Salary	1,200.00
	Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	Salary	600.00
	Expenses	400.00
	Tax Titles Account	35.00
Collector	Salary	1,200.00
	Expenses	450.00
Assessors	Salary	500.00
(Chairman \$300)		
	Expenses	1,000.00
Town Clerk	Salary	850.00
	Expenses	250.00
Elections and Registrations	Registrars and Clerk	105.00
	Election Officers	150.00
	Expenses	100.00
Incidental Disbursements	Expenses	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	Salaries	2,600.00
	Expenses	1,500.00
Police Department	Salaries and Expenses	250.00
Dog Officer	Expenses	150.00
Fire Department	General Payroll	1,000.00
	Stewards	720.00
	Expenses	2,461.10
	General Equipment	2,057.30
	Purchase of Oxygen	
	Breathing Masks	440.00
	Compensation of Fire Engineers	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol	Expenses	200.00
Tree Warden	Salaries and Expenses	750.00
Elm Tree Beetle	Salaries and Expenses	500.00
Moth	Salaries and Expenses	2,000.00
Tent Caterpillar	Salaries and Expenses	150.00
Tree Removal	(Article 11)	900.00
Aid to Agriculture	Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Salary and Expenses	150.00

Board of Health	Salaries	75.00
	Clerk	100.00
	Aid and Expenses	825.00
Inspection of Animals	Expenses	100.00
School Nurse	Salary	1,900.00
	Transportation	200.00
School Dentist	Salary	840.00
School Physician	Salary	250.00
Town Account, Roads	Salaries and Expenses	2,000.00
Chap. 81	Salaries and Expenses	5,875.00
Chap. 90	Salaries and Expenses	2,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	Salaries and Expenses	4,000.00
Street Lights	Expenses	900.00
Article 6	Pleasant St. from South St. to Donovan Estate (Grading and resurfacing with tar)	1,100.00
Article 7	Bowker St. (Grading and re- surfacing with tar)	700.00
Article 8	Rotary Broom	1,200.00
Article 9	Wendall Ave. (to make pass- able)	500.00
Public Welfare (Chairman \$300)	Salaries	500.00
	Aid and Expenses	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	Administration and Expense	2,500.00
	Aid	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	Aid and Expense	7,500.00
	Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	Aid	2,000.00
Schools (Clerk of Committee \$200)	Salary of Committee	350.00
	Expenses	86,149.00
Elementary School Building (Art. 23)	Construction, original equip- ment and furnishing	10,000.00
Vocational Training	Tuition	1,000.00
Libraries	Wm. J. Leonard Memorial	400.00
	James Library	400.00
Water Department	Salaries	75.00
	Expenses	225.00
Insurance	Workman's Compensation Ins.	300.00
	Plymouth Co. Retirement Fund	415.00
Town Reports and Budget	Printing and Distribution	760.00
Memorial Day	Appropriation	338.25
Squares and Triangles	Salary and Expenses	200.00
Mowing Bushes	Salaries and Expenses	400.00

Town Dump	Expenses	600.00
Cemeteries	Veterans' Graves	325.00
	Washington St.	550.00
Interest	School Bond and Water	7,132.50
Town Debt	School Bond	4,000.00
Town Counsel	Fees	300.00
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		Total \$199,988.15

TRANSFERS

*Transfer from General Fund Chap. 81	\$10,575.00
*Transfer from General Fund, Chap. 90	6,000.00
**Transfer from Surplus Overlay	4,000.00
†Transfer from E. & D. Account	50,000.00
‡Transfer from P. W. Fund	15,000.00
Dog Tax Refund to School Fund	

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 12, 1949

Subsequent meeting for election of officers in Town Hall, Saturday, March 12, 1949 at 11 A.M., then and there to act on the following article:

Article 27. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for two years; one member of the board of Water Commissioners for three years.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 12, 1949 at 11 A.M. Polls closed at 7 P.M. Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Annie Capell, Alice Merritt, Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Carrie Newcomb, Lester Scott, Ralph Coleman, Harry Pinson, Jane Baird, Julia Rosebach.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

Number of names checked in—844

Number of names checked out—844

Reading on ballot box register—844

Ballots taken from ballot box—844

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

Moderator, for One Year	
Herbert A. Lincoln	698
Herbert Repass	1
Blanks	145
Selectman, for Three Years	
Richard N. Johnson	271
James A. Liddell	327
Robert C. Smith	235
John D. R. Woodworth	1
Blanks	10
Assessor, for Three Years	
Richard N. Johnson	197
James A. Liddell	262
Herbert A. Lincoln	203
Robert C. Smith	166
John D. R. Woodworth	1
Blanks	15
Board of Public Welfare, for Three Years	
Richard N. Johnson	261
James A. Liddell	330
Robert C. Smith	232
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
John D. R. Woodworth	1
Blanks	19
Town Treasurer, for One Year	
Margaret Crowell	765
Alan Virtue	1
Mary Woodworth	1
Blanks	77
Highway Surveyor, for One Year	
Perry H. Osborn	514
William J. C. Weatherby	317
Douglas Mitchell	1
Blanks	12
Tree Warden, for One Year	
John T. Osborn	732
Howard S. Power	1
Edmund Lapham	1
Wesley Osborne	1
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	1
Andrew Maxwell	1
Ralph Gordon	1
Blanks	106
School Committee, for Three Years	
Thomas S. Cann	693
Mary J. Woodworth	1
Sydney Dean	1

Col. Woodworth	2
Fred B. Cheever	1
Norma Wilder	1
Margaret A. Stone	1
Ann Cellini	1
Blanks	143
Board of Health, for Three Years	
Richard E. Cugnasca	702
W. O. Henderson	1
John D. R. Woodworth	1
Mrs. John Sparrell	1
Blanks	139
Trustee W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, for Three Years	
Alfred H. Prouty	688
Miss Mary Woodworth	1
Blanks	155
Trustee W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, for Two Years	
Virginia M. Mitchell	672
James Malatesta	1
Miss Mary Woodworth	1
Blanks	170
Water Commissioner, for Three Years	
Earle F. Allen	690
Edmund Lapham	1
John Piotti	1
Howard Shearer	1
Jacob Lee Turner	1
Herbert Lincoln	1
C. Philip Snow	1
Lloyd B. West	1
Andrew Maxwell	1
Col. John D. R. Woodworth	1
Blanks	145

The Moderator swore in the Highway Surveyor, Member of School Committee, Selectmen, Assessor, and Member of Board of Public Welfare. The Town Clerk swore in the Moderator and Treasurer. The Town Clerk swore in the Tree Warden March 14th, also swore in the Water Commissioner and both Trustees on March 16th and member of Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF NORWELL

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1949 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to complete the installation of the Water System in accordance with the vote of the town at a meeting held on December 15, 1947, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand (215,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of establishing a water system for supplying itself and its inhabitants with water pursuant to chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to determine whether the town in order to meet this appropriation will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand (215,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than thirty (30) years any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed for the purposes of a water system.

ARTICLE 3. To consider whether the Board of Water Commissioners shall be authorized on and in behalf of the town to establish a water supply system in the town in addition to the water supply system authorized by vote dated December 15, 1947. Such new system to be laid in such areas of the town as may be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners and to include such well fields or other sources of water supply and such pumping and storage facilities as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To consider and act upon any matter that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September A.D. 1949.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy — ATTEST:

September 1949. Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — September 19, 1949

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, with 236 registered voters checked in before the meeting was called to order.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant, omitting by vote of the meeting the reading of the articles therein until each was taken up for action.

The Moderator announced that a request had been received from the Selectmen to allow a representative of that Board to explain the articles of the Warrant. The request was granted and Mr. Coleman made the explanation.

Article 1. Following the reading of the article, Mr. James Hall asked for a report from the Water Commissioners of the reason for the request for additional money to complete the work authorized at the Special Town Meeting held December 15, 1947.

Water Commissioner Brooks made the report and told of the work accomplished by his Board since that meeting. His report was supplemented by one from Commissioner Allen, who told of the building of a reservoir in Blue Hill Reservation by the Metropolitan Water System and urged the voters to defer action on water until more facts and figures were available.

Mr. James Barnard moved "To indefinitely postpone action on Article 1." This motion was seconded and put to vote.

It was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 1.

Article 2. After the reading of Article 2 by the Moderator, the Selectmen were asked to explain how the amount already appropriated

had affected the finances of the Town, which Mr. Coleman answered.

Mr. Ross of the Finance Board also gave a detailed report of the outstanding debts and their effect on the Town, whereupon the motion "to indefinitely postpone action on Article 2" was made and seconded. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 2.

Article 3. Motion made and seconded "to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3". Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1949

42	Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$84.00
61	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$2.00	122.00
61	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$3.25	198.25
23	Resident Minor and Female Fishing @ \$1.25	30.00
3	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	6.75
3	Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$5.25	15.75
1	Special Nonresident Fishing @ \$1.50	1.50
1	Duplicate @ \$.5050
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		\$458.75
Less Fees		49.75
Paid to Division of Fish and Game		\$409.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1949

218	Males @ \$2.00	\$436.00
51	Females @ \$5.00	255.00
112	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	224.00
7	Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	70.00
1	Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00
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		\$1,010.00
Less Fees		77.80
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$932.20

censes and tags will be ready about March 1st.

All dogs three months of age or over must be licensed. 1950 dog li-

ENROLLED MILITIA

461 men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1949

REGISTERED VOTERS

January 15, 1950 there were 1,470 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949

Allman, Leonard, Engineer	High Street
Bond, John C., Public Relations	Central Street
Chipman, John H., Food Broker	Main Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Blue Cross	Church Street
DesGranges, Donald, Architect	Common Street
Etling, Fred R., Clerk	High Street
Gilmour, Alphonso W., Bethlehem Shipbuilding	River Street
Hansen, Raymond A., Electrician	Winter Street
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Leavitt, John H., Sr., Sales Engineer	Mt. Blue Street
Lind, John M., Surveyor	Main Street
Litchfield, Robert L., Ice Business	River Street
McMullan, Richard D., Business Manager	Main Street
Mott, S. Lawrence, Florist	Main Street
Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Reagan, Joseph E., Timekeeper	Washington Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C., Jr., Wool	Stetson Road
Wood, Walter L., Gas Station Attendant	High Street

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Cunningham, Edward J., Blue Cross	Church Street
DesGranges, Donald, Architect	Common Street
Dickman, Herman, Retired	Washington Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Retired	Stetson Road
Farmer, Edward F., Retired	Washington Street
Hansen, Raymond A., Electrician	Winter Street
Howes, Alfred G., Undertaker	Main Street
Jordan, William R., Ice Business	Stetson Road
Leavitt, John H., Sr., Sales Engineer	Mt. Blue Street
Lind, John M., Surveyor	Main Street
Maxwell, Andrew J., Carpenter	Stetson Road
McMullan, Richard D., Business Manager	Main Street
Mead, Alden H., Commercial Engineer	High Street
Mott, S. Lawrence, Florist	Main Street
Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Rimmer, Chester A., Manufacturer	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C., Jr., Wool	Stetson Road

JURORS DRAWN

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BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF NORWELL**Approved June 1, 1949****ARTICLE I****General Provisions**

Section 1. The By-Laws contained in the following articles are to be designated as the Revised By-Laws of the Town of Norwell.

Section 2. Wherever the provisions of these revised By-Laws are the same in effect as those of any existing By-Laws, they shall be construed as the continuation of such By-Laws. All provisions of previously existing By-Laws and all votes heretofore in force, other than acts of the General Court previously accepted, inconsistent with these Revised By-Laws of the Town of Norwell are hereby repealed and nullified.

Section 3. The invalidity of any Article or Section of these By-Laws shall not affect the validity of any Article or By-Law otherwise valid, and these By-Laws shall remain in effect as amended from time to time except for those Sections or Articles or parts thereof which are determined to be invalid.

ARTICLE II**Town Seal**

Section 1. The Town Seal shall be circular in shape and of a design as imprinted herein. This device shall be considered The Town Seal of the Town of Norwell, effective whenever used as required.

**ARTICLE III****Town Meetings**

Section 1. The constables or the persons to whom the Warrant calling any Town Meeting is directed shall give notice of such meeting by posting copies of the same in at least five public places in the Town, in addition to the publication of said notice in a newspaper published in a town adjoining Norwell and circulated in the Town of Norwell.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall prepare a report setting forth the articles in the Warrant, together with recommendations of the Advisory Board, copies of which either shall be mailed to all registered voters, or they shall cause to have a copy left at each dwelling house or apartment, at least seven days before the meeting.

Section 3. The Annual Meeting shall be held at 7:30 P.M. on the first Monday in March of each year, and Special Town Meetings may be held at such times as the Selectmen may order. At least seven days before the Annual Meeting a published complete annual report of all town officers, boards, committees, departments, town meeting, elections, births, deaths and marriages shall be left at each dwelling house or apartment.

Section 4. Two hundred voters shall constitute a quorum to open any Town Meeting, but a lesser number may adjourn the same.

In the event a quorum is not present the meeting may be adjourned to a later time or date by a majority vote of those present. The Selectmen shall post notices of the adjourned meeting in five public places in the Town.

Section 5. All Town Meeting votes, unless otherwise provided for by law shall at first be taken by a "Yes" and "No" vote. If the Moderator is in doubt, or if seven voters immediately question the vote, the Moderator shall call for a standing vote, taken by sworn tellers.

Section 6. The duties of the Moderator and the Government of the Town Meeting, not provided for by Law or By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual as far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the Town of Norwell.

Section 7. A meeting subsequent to the Annual Town Meeting shall be held the following Saturday in March for the purpose of the election of Town Officers and the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and shall be conducted as prescribed by law between the hours of 12 o'clock noon to 8 P.M.

ARTICLE IV

Selectmen

Section 1. The number of Selectmen shall be fixed at three and their term of office shall be three years.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall perform the duties which are required by the laws of the Commonwealth and exercise general supervision over all matters affecting the business or welfare of the Town, approve payment of all monies appropriated by the Town, assume responsibility for all Town property unless stated otherwise in the By-Laws, and perform other similar duties.

Section 3. The Selectmen may institute, prosecute, defend, compromise and settle claims, actions, suits or other proceedings brought by, on behalf of, or against the Town provided, however, they shall act upon advice of counsel when the amount to be paid in any settlement exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and they may employ counsel in suits by or against the Town or in connection with legal matters involving the Town, whenever they deem it necessary.

Section 4. The Selectmen may appear (either personally or by counsel) before any legislative committee board or commission to protect the interest of the Town, but are not authorized by this By-Law to commit the Town to any course of action.

Section 5. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed, or other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the Town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen or a majority of them, in the name and in behalf of the Town, unless otherwise provided in any special case.

Section 6. The Selectmen shall compile and cause to have printed the annual report of all Town officers, boards, committees, departments, elections and vital statistics to be left at each dwelling house and apart-

ment at least seven days before the annual Town Meeting, but failure so to do shall not invalidate the meeting.

Section 7. The Selectmen shall notify all committees, boards, departments, town officers and other reporting authorities the date on which all reports must be available for the Town Annual Report.

The Selectmen shall notify the Town Clerk promptly of any appointments made by them to any town office, boards, committees or otherwise, giving the names and addresses of any person or persons so appointed, the office to which appointed or the business upon which the person or persons so appointed are to act.

ARTICLE V.

Elected Town Officers

Section 1. TOWN CLERK:

The Town Clerk shall have custody of the Town Seal and all conveyances under seal which may hereafter be executed by the Town shall be sealed by such seal and subscribed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk shall perform the duties which are required by the laws of the Commonwealth, recording and filing all contracts, agreements and other papers and documents affecting the interest of the Town.

The Town Clerk shall immediately notify in writing all members of committees elected or appointed and the business upon which they are to act and the names of all other members. He shall also notify all boards, officers and committees of all votes passed at any Town Meeting in any way affecting them.

It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to notify the Selectmen or other appointing authority monthly of any unfilled committee, board or department appointments.

The Town Clerk shall record and file for publication any act of the Legislature accepted by the Town or any changes in, or additions to, the Revised By-Laws voted in any Town Meeting.

Section 2. TREASURER:

The Town Treasurer shall perform all the duties which are required by the laws of the Commonwealth and shall have the custody of all monies, properties and securities of all trust funds, not subject to the authority of the Commissioners of Trust Funds, heretofore or hereafter given or bequeathed to the Town and shall have the power with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to invest, reinvest, transfer and expend monies from such funds as limited by the directions or provisions made by the donors of such funds. The Treasurer shall keep a separate account of such funds and the income thereof and submit the same to the Selectmen at the close of the fiscal year for publication in their report.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all certified checks filed by any person, firm or corporation in connection with bids of any nature.

The Treasurer shall have custody of all paid obligations of the Town, such as matured notes, bonds and coupons and all paid checks issued by him.

Section 3. ASSESSORS:

The number of Assessors shall be fixed at three and their term of office shall be three years.

The Assessors shall deliver the tax list and warrant for collection to the Tax Collector. Additional warrants shall be issued to the Collector for all taxes assessed or reassessed which are not covered by the original warrant.

The Assessors shall keep the record of all tax abatements required by law. Each month the assessors shall notify the Tax Collector and Town Accountant in writing the amount of taxes abated in the preceding month, stating separately the amount abated from each tax levy.

Section 4. TAX COLLECTOR:

The Tax Collector shall collect all accounts due the Town which are committed to him.

At least once in every month each department of the Town shall deliver to the Town Accountant a statement of each account due the Town arising from any transaction in said department. Such accounts are to be committed to the Tax Collector for collection. This section is to include all taxes and special assessments, costs and fees charged by each department, except those collected by the Town Clerk.

The Tax Collector shall once a week or oftener pay over to the Treasurer all monies received by him during the preceding week or lesser period.

The Tax Collector shall advise the Selectmen whenever he considers it advisable that suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town for the collection of any account due the Town and the Selectmen shall have the authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute same.

Section 5. BOARD OF HEALTH:

The Board of Health is to perform all the duties required by the Commonwealth and may make any lawful regulations beneficial to the health of the Town and for the permanent elimination of any offensive stench obnoxious to the users of public ways or residents of the Town. Such regulations are to be posted in five public places in addition to publication of such regulations in a newspaper published in a town adjoining Norwell and circulated in the Town of Norwell.

Except as otherwise provided for by law, the Board of Health upon the request of any complainant shall notify any person or persons responsible for any condition claimed to be obnoxious that complaint has been made. If after thirty days the condition is still claimed to be offensive, the Board of Health shall investigate and take whatever lawful action it may deem advisable.

The Board of Health shall forbid all commercial slaughtering, the storage of all decayed animal matter, the disposal of all refuse subject to offensive decay in any location injurious to the health of the Town, obnoxious to residents of the Town, or unsightly as seen from any existing dwelling house or public way in the Town.

ARTICLE VI**Appointed Officers****Section 1. TOWN ACCOUNTANT:**

The Selectmen shall appoint a Town Accountant who shall perform the duties prescribed by law.

Section 2. ADVISORY BOARD:

The Selectmen shall appoint an Advisory Board of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year thereafter, three for three years.

Said Advisory Board shall organize by choosing a Chairman and Secretary.

The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions to be brought before the Town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meetings before any action shall be taken.

The Selectmen shall transmit to the Chairman of the Advisory Board a copy of all town warrants issued by them, on or before the day of posting.

The Advisory Board may request the Selectmen and other town officials under whose direction appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriation necessary for their various departments, and request them to appear before them for consultation.

The Advisory Board shall grant a hearing upon all articles under which appropriations of money are proposed, to the several voters whose signatures first appear as petitioners for the article.

All reports, advice, suggestions or recommendations as provided in paragraph 3, shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, together with the records of the proceedings of said Board, and shall be filed with the records of the Town in the office of the Town Clerk.

Five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

The Advisory Board shall have the authority to examine the books and records of any Town Board or official as far as the same is permitted by law.

Said Advisory Board may request of the town accountant the status of any appropriation made by the Town, particularly the portion spent or committed and the balance available for the accomplishment of the purpose for which the appropriation was made.

The Advisory Board may request of any board, town officer or any other expending authority a report of progress on the use of any appropriations and shall take whatever action it may deem advisable should said appropriation appear to be insufficient for the purpose voted.

The Advisory Board shall meet monthly and at such other times as they may determine.

ARTICLE VII**Public Ways**

Section 1. No way that shall be laid out for acceptance by the Town shall be less than fifty (50) feet in width unless such layout was made prior to the acceptance of this section and provided that the Selectmen shall give written certification that such width is impractical and an unnecessary hardship in which case forty (40) feet but not less can be accepted.

Section 2. No private way shall be accepted unless and until the Selectmen shall have certified in writing that such way is well built and as constructed, it is equal to the average construction of existing highways of the Town and with the proper grades in relation to abutting land and connecting streets, provided however this section shall not apply to the ways laid out subject to any provisions of law relating to the assessments of betterments.

Section 3. No private way shall be accepted for the purpose of construction or alterations, or any way laid out or altered by the Selectmen until all claims for damages have been estimated.

ARTICLE VIII**Town Property**

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have the care and custody of all Town property not otherwise placed by law in the hands of special town officers.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided by law the Selectmen shall protect the Town and Town property against any losses or claims due to any cause by such kinds and amounts of insurance as are necessary and shall have the custody of all insurance policies, deeds, bonds of town officers and other similar documents owned by the Town.

Section 3. Annually the Selectmen shall examine all Town Buildings and shall request of the Town at each annual meeting such appropriations as seem necessary to keep such properties in proper condition to fulfill their purpose, such request to be presented with the recommendations of the Advisory Board.

Section 4. Any Board or Officer in charge of a department may with the approval of the Selectmen sell any personal property or material not required by said department to an aggregate amount not exceeding \$300.00 in value in any one fiscal year.

ARTICLE IX**Licenses**

Section 1. All licenses shall be granted and issued by the Selectmen except where authority is established elsewhere by the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Any license granted under these By-laws or any additional By-laws may be revoked by the board or officer granting the same.

Section 3. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in junk, old metal or second hand articles in the Town but the premises of such dealers may be examined at all times by the Selectmen and no person shall be engaged in such occupation in the Town without a license.

Section 4. The occupations requiring licenses shall be those established by the laws of the Commonwealth and by these or any additional By-laws of the Town.

Section 5. Except as otherwise stated by law all license fees shall be established by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE X

Contracts

Section 1. No contract shall be awarded for any work or service other than professional service in the interest of the Town and no purchase of materials or equipment shall be made, the estimated cost of which in either case is \$300.00 or more without invitation for competitive bids.

Section 2. Said invitations shall be sent on the same days to such number of vendors or contractors as the Selectmen or purchasing board of officers deem advisable but must in any case be, at least, three qualified to bid on such supplies or service.

Section 3. Said invitations shall state where specifications may be obtained and shall also state where and when such bids will be opened, such opening to be in public.

Section 4. Invitations to bid on any contract or purchase estimated to cost \$1,000.00 or more shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in a newspaper published in a town adjoining Norwell and circulated in the Town of Norwell, at least ten days before the opening of the bids.

Section 5. No contract shall be split up or divided for the purpose of evading the foregoing sections.

Section 6. In event the Selectmen are unable to secure competitive bids, they are authorized to take whatever action they deem advisable, but the Selectmen must certify in writing that the required invitations were sent out and such certifications together with any returned refusals must be filed with the Town Accountant and shall be kept in file open to public inspection at least for three years.

Section 7. The above sections shall not apply in cases of emergency requiring immediate action for the preservation of life or property or for such supplies or materials for which there is only one source of supply but such reasons for purchases must be certified by the purchasing officer or board.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1949

Jan. 8 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Arthur M. Tolman of Norwell and Jean M. Gonsalves of Cohasset, by Quentin Leisher, Clergyman.

Jan. 9 Married in Milton, Mass., Paul Wilson Keefe of Norwell and Theresa Scannell of Boston, by Martin M. Scannell, Priest.

Jan. 24 Married in Rockland, Mass., Garrett O. L. Day of Norwell and Nora W. Collins of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 29 Married in Marshfield, Mass., Gordon A. Lambert of Norwell and Mildred A. Ainslee of Marshfield, by Daniel A. Flynn, Priest.

Feb. 13 Married in Hanson, Mass., B. Edward Wyman of Norwell and Rosemary Garrigan of Hanson, by Harold S. Winship, Minister of the Gospel.

Mar. 4 Married in Hyde Park, Mass., George E. Joseph of Norwell and Nancy Carle of Boston, by Francis A. Hoffman, Clergyman.

Mar. 12 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Thomas H. Campbell of Norwell and Dorothy G. Lind of Norwell, by Charles Chase Wilson, Clergyman.

Mar. 26 Married in Rockland, Mass., Fred H. Davis of Norwell and Elizabeth Bonney of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 23 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Lyndon Ephraim Pratt of Cohasset and Anne Gray Cabot of Norwell, by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

Apr. 23 Married in Scituate, Mass., George Richard Wagner, Jr., of Scituate and Florence Jackman of Norwell, by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

May 19 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Carlo Chaser Giorgetti of Norwell and Sarah Agnes Whitcombe of Scituate, by Charles Chase Wilson, Clergyman.

June 5 Married in Hull, Mass., Frederick J. Rosebach of Norwell and Geraldine Babino of E. Weymouth, by Frank P. Richardson, Justice of the Peace.

June 7 Married in Quincy, Mass., Leo Manookian, Jr. of Norwell and Leona A. McManus of Norwell, by Joseph Parkman, Clergyman.

June 11 Married in Norwell, Mass., Theodore Granger Lovell of Weymouth and Natalie Wilder of Norwell, by George J. W. Pennington, Clergyman.

June 18 Married in Fitchburg, Mass., Thomas Leavitt, Jr. of Norwell and June Phyllis Rothman of Fitchburg, by David McDonald, Assistant Minister.

June 24 Married in Avon, Mass., Melvin Gauley of Norwell and Nettie Emerson of South Easton, by Edward S. Harrison, Clergyman.

July 2 Married in Hanover, Mass., Christian Fenger of Norwell and Joan Bennett Cruft of Norwell, by Stanley Ross Fisher, Clergyman.

July 9 Married in Norwell, Mass., James Fox Macdonald, Jr. of Norwell and Patricia Allen of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

July 11 Married in Rockland, Mass., Richard T. Cash of Norwell and Ida (McManus) Elliott of Norwell, by M. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

July 31 Married in Norwell, Mass., Lincoln Watson Davis, Jr. of Marshfield and Dorothy May Davis of Norwell, by George D. Hallowell, Minister.

Aug. 13 Married in Braintree, Mass., Paul E. Paradise of Norwell and Regina M. Maguire of Braintree, by John A. McLaughlin, Priest.

Aug. 20 Married in North Weymouth, Mass., Raymond M. Henderson of Norwell and Ann Marie Cochran of No. Weymouth, by Robert McNeill, Priest.

Aug. 20 Married in Norwell, Mass., Lauriston Calvert Marshall of Berkeley, California and Lucie Welsh Sewell of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

Sept. 3 Married in Quincy, Mass., Richard Irving Cummings of Norwell and Josephine Alice Cantelli of Quincy, by Dennis J. O'Leary, Priest.

Sept. 10 Married in Hanover, Mass., Oliver August Hakala of E. Weymouth and Jeanette Louise Silvia (Porter) of Norwell, by Stanley Ross Fisher, Clergyman.

Sept. 12 Married in Pittsfield, Mass., Frederick H. Hall, Jr. of Norwell and Maybelle Parmenter of Hingham, by Leland C. Talbot, Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 7 Married in Brockton, Mass., Thomas J. Tolman of Norwell and Shirley A. Hunt of Norwell, by Edwin H. Gibson, Minister of the Gospel.

Oct. 27 Married in Marshfield, Mass., Herbert Raymond of Norwell and Ella Stoddard (Harris) of Norwell, by George D. Hallowell, Clergyman.

Dec. 3 Married in Hingham, Mass., William Henry Jackman of Norwell and Jean Christine Spradlin of Norwell, by Donald Norton MacKenzie, Minister of the Gospel.

**Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name
in Full**

READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.* * * * *" — Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when child has the right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance to property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To prove age to determine validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor
- To prove age for Old Age Assistance
- To prove age so as to have the right to take Civil Service Examinations

**Your Co-operation to the End That All Births May Be Properly Recorded
Will Be Greatly Appreciated**

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JAN.				
1	Deborah Wadsworth	Loring Lyman Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Brockton
2	James Starratt Meacham	Robert C. Meacham and Barbara	Bullock	Weymouth
8	Mark Russell Gerretson	Frederick W. Gerretson and Mary L.	Smiedling	Weymouth
16	Julia Ann Bean	Orland J. Bean and Jean A.	Tufts	Weymouth
FEE.				
5	Kenneth Robert Anderson	Erik Walter Anderson and Dorothy M.	Lund	Brockton
5	Mary Ruth Tileston	Robert Cushing Tileston and Miriam	Kline	Brockton
10	Roberta Joan Albert	Robert J. Albert and Agnes M.	Hurley	Boston
15	Alan Carl Burnham	Malcolm Harrison Burnham and Ethel M.	Formen	Brockton
15	Michael Francis Meehan	Francis Joseph Meehan and Dorothy M.	Cronin	Weymouth
MAR.				
3	Judith Ann Reardon	John R. Reardon and Betty D.	Stringer	Weymouth
6	Roy Allen Whitcher	George H. Whitcher, Jr. and Martha A.	Castro	Weymouth
8	Suzanne Jevne	Paul G. Jevne and Priscilla	Sands	Boston
9	Wesley Chester Woodward	Stanley A. Woodward and June R.	Foster	Weymouth
11	Steven James Merrifield	Earl Hastings Merrifield and Jean M.	McClanahan	Brockton
23	William Robert Arvidson	Herbert E. Arvidson, Jr. and Margaret A.	Knox	Weymouth
25	Patricia Ritchie	William E. Ritchie and Carol	Chur	Boston
29	Linda Lee Maynard	Hermion James Maynard and Barbara L.	Stevenson	Weymouth
29	Curtis Arthur Muzrall	Arthur H. Muzrall and Louise C.	Poore	Weymouth
30	Stillborn			
APR.				
1	Beverly Anderson	Eric R. Anderson and Helen S.	Duskiewicz	Weymouth
7	Steven Daniel MacDonald	Robert D. MacDonald and Edith E.	Sealund	Weymouth
30	Lawrence Earle Garrett	Raymond Garrett and Florence J.	Spears	Brockton
MAY				
1	Steven Everett Barnicoat	Stanley Everett Barnicoat and Barbara L.	Henderson	Brockton
10	Caroline Hallowell Anderson	Edmund VanG. Anderson and Elizabeth	Melcher	Boston
26	Michael Wadsworth Hallaren	William D. Hallaren and Elizabeth A.	Wadsworth	Boston

JUNE

John Arnold Beach
Raymond Joseph Sousa
Judith Ellen Bradeen
Eugene William Maloney
Edward Charles Rice

George A. Beach and Catherine
Raymond J. Sousa and Mary C.
Kenneth J. Bradeen and Beulah E.
William R. Maloney and May W.
Michael J. Rice and Audrey M.

Weymouth
Brockton
Weymouth
Weymouth
Boston

JULY

Alleah Smith
Richard Edward Coburn,
Allan Campbell Baird, Jr.
Stillborn

Frederick L. Smith and Marion E.
Richard E. Coburn and Carol J.
Allan Campbell Baird and Jane C.

Milton
Boston
Weymouth

AUG.

Rebecca Elizabeth Hall
Susan Ruth Merritt

Irving A. Hall, Jr. and Julia E.
Raymond F. Merritt and Ruth E.

Weymouth
Weymouth

SEPT.

Donna Marie Bosteels
Cecil Marie Gauley
Pamela Burnside
Kurt Bigelow Sundwall
James Melbourne Osborne
Jacquelyn Ann Paradis

Leon O. Bosteels and Ethel E.
Russell E. Gauley and Beulah E.
Melvin N. Burnside and Doris K.
Kurt E. Sundwall and Mildred E.
George W. Osborne and Thelma A.
Joseph P. Paradis and Joyce M.

Weymouth
Weymouth
Cohasset
Boston
Weymouth
Weymouth

OCT.

Claudia Joseph
William Wallace Johnson
Bonnie Jean Campbell

George E. Joseph and Nancy
C. Edwin Johnson and Janet H.
Thomas H. Campbell and Dorothy G.

Weymouth
Boston
Brockton

NOV.

Lise Drummond Roubound
Leslie Jane Baker
Harry Stephen Merritt
William Dennis Wessman

Drummond
Maynard
Carl
Underhill

Boston
Newton
Brockton
Weymouth

DEC.

John Marshall MacDonald
Robert Louis Scheller
Pamela Ann Dyer
Jane May

Elmer G. MacDonald and Irene
Louis Edwin Scheller and Marion
Francis L. Dyer and Mary T.
Daniel H. May, Jr. and Anna D.

Weymouth
Northampton
Boston
Boston
Boston

Blanks for returning Births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions, if any, in the above list.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
JAN.							
16	Eva L. Winslow	91	1	22	Generalized arteriosclerosis and myocarditis	Norwell	Hanover Centre, Hanover
21	Paul Sampson	76	0	0	Coronary embolus, hyp. of prostate urinary retention	Quincy	Mt. Benedict, Boston
25	Tenney L. Davis	59	0	18	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Woodlawn, Everett
FEB.							
1	Henry Lewis Stoddard	71	4	27	Cardiac failure, chronic	Norwell	Stockbridge, Norwell
13	Aaron Rudolph Marsh	48	2	26	Carcinoma of aesophagus	Cambridge	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge
14	Herbert Rossetter	66	8	6	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Old North, Weymouth
25	Schuyler Dillon	56	9	8	Coronary occlusion	Chelsea	First Parish, Norwell
MAR.							
17	Mildred H. Avery	70	6	3	Coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerosis, heart disease	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
23	Baby Boy Causer	1 hr.	33 m.		Prematurity	Boston	Mt. Hope, S. Weymouth
26	Guy Wesley Merritt	71	6	14	Chronic myocarditis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
27	Ralph Durgin	57	11	11	Cerebral embolism, following multiple fractures of ribs	Groton	Central, Bridgewater
30					Stillborn		
APR.							
5	Hannah E. Ramsdell	74	6	3	Compound fracture left humerus, fracture left ankle sustained in fall, chronic nephritis	Weymouth	Hanover Centre, Han.
24	Minnie Hammond Mahan	79			Cerebral hemorrhage, generalized arteriosclerosis	Concord	Forest Hills, Boston
MAY							
6	Arthur Thomas Otis	80	2	22	Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
11	Annie Maynew Richmond	92	1	3	Senility, pneumonia	Norwell	Melrose, Brockton
11	Foward C. Maybury, Jr.	25	8	8	Pulmonary edema, burns 50% of body — plane crash	Tokyo, Japan	First Parish, Norwell
22	Olive W. Sweeney	70			Hypertensive, heart disease	Norwell	Village, Weymouth

JULY

1 Arthur Josiah Mitchell 73 6 25 Cerebral hemorrhage, generalized arteriosclerosis Scituate Fairview, Scituate

12 Josie Florence Fitzgerald 73 Hypertensive Heart Disease St. Petersburg, Fla. Melrose, Melrose

19 Fannie Porter Wagner 78 10 28 Stillborn Norwell Washington St., Norwell

26 John Thomas Osborn 54 11 14 advanced arteriosclerosis Norwell Washington St., Norwell

31 Andrew Maxwell 64 5 30 Infarction, acute anterior myocardial-chronic coronary sclerosis Norwell Washington St., Norwell

AUG. 9 Sandra Nord 76 Cerebral hemorrhage, high blood pressure, chronic nephritis Norwell Mt. Wollaston, Quincy

SEPT.

8 Katherine Leverett Tuttle 83 5 3 Coronary heart disease Norwell Forest Hills, Boston

14 Fabian Jannezewski (Johnson) 64 6 24 Cancer of stomach Norwell St. Patrick's, Rockland

OCT.

6 Mabel Gertrude Whiting 82 9 25 Coronary occlusion, arteriosclerosis Norwell Hanover Centre, Han.

9 William Woodard Monto 75 2 11 Coronary occlusion Norwell Edgel Grove, Framingham

NOV.

4 Mary Miller 1 Pulmonary atelectasis, prematurity Weymouth Forest Hills, Boston

29 Mary Rose Ross 69 6 20 Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis, sudden death Norwell Beechwood, Cohasset

29 George E. Dobson 72 7 22 Angina pectoris Norwell Forest Hills, Boston

DEC.

9 Frederick R. Burnside 60 9 29 Duodenal ulcer bleeding Poston Washington St., Norwell

15 Norman Leforest Wiggin 67 8 17 Coronary thrombosis, coronary arteriosclerosis Norwell Washington St., Norwell

21 Iizzie Almerna Litchfield 85 1 24 Arteriosclerotic heart disease Norwell Scituate, Mt. Hope

26 Alvan Cerry Spencer 60 3 0 Cardiac failure, arteriosclerotic heart disease Boston Fairmount, E. Weymouth

28 Harry Clifton Marsh 61 9 4 Pulmonary hemorrhage, bronchiectasis Weymouth High St., Hingham

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1949

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age			Cemetery Where Buried
			Y	M	D	
JAN. 13	Lorenzo D. F. Marston	Burns	74			Washington Street
SEPT. 16	Ida May Thompson	Cerebral hemorrhage	84	4	15	First Parish
NOV. 14	Blanche E. Thomas	Coronary occlusion	71	1	3	First Parish
DEC. 14	Stillborn					First Parish
Number of Marriages — 29		Number of Births — 53	Number of Deaths — 37			
						NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

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MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Tel. Norwell 76-W
J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M.D.	Tel. Norwell 119

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

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Residence, Center Street, Center Hanover, Tel. 345-4

Supervisors

GERTRUDE REYNOLDS, Music
MADELINE S. GULLIVER, Art
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Janitors

ALFRED PROUTY	Ridge Hill School
BERTHA BALDWIN	Center Primary School
FRANK LIND	High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A.M. on the Fire whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must

decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only; or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 3, 1950	Schools open
February 18 - February 26, 1950	Vacation
April 15 - April 23, 1950	Vacation
May 30, 1950	Memorial Day
June 16, 1950 (approximately)	Elementary Schools close
June 23, 1950 (approximately)	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 6, 1950	Schools open
October 12, 1950	Columbus Day
October 20, 1950	Teachers' Convention
November 22 (noon), 23 and 24, 1950	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23, 1950 - January 1, 1951	Vacation
January 2, 1951	Schools open

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

As the Superintendent of Schools for the Towns of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell, it gives me pleasure to submit my seventh annual report to the Town of Norwell.

Norwell's greatest achievement for 1949 was the building of the elementary building, which at present is to house the first five grades. At the time of transfer there will be two rooms each of grades one, two and three, and single units of grades four and five, together with a combination room made up of grades four and five. This arrangement will be modified as two rooms of each grade becomes necessary. The present arrangement places more than half of the enrollment in the new building, and keeps each bus load at an efficient level.

That Norwell's housing problem is solved only for a fairly short period of years is to be expected, as the number of births has not de-

clined as anticipated, and the continued building within the town and in the area definitely points to a growing community. In three or four years Norwell might well have to reconsider its needs in the light of known trends. That the architect has planned for this possible expansion is to be commended. Meanwhile, Norwell can boast of having school facilities considered among the best.

Major maintenance and improvement at the high school includes the following: Building of a new sewerage disposal field, painting of all the exterior of the building, calking and weatherstripping of the north windows, and a new metal flag pole.

In the school kitchen a new ten-burner two-oven gas stove was installed. New movable furniture for two rooms was purchased and put into use prior to its being moved to the new building, where all furniture will be of the movable type.

Norwell has had few staff changes, and has therefore gained much by teacher continuity. Mrs. Lois Turner, teacher since 1921, was granted a disability retirement by the Teachers Retirement Board, and her place has been filled by Mrs. Rose Vose, an experienced commercial teacher, who is making her home in Hanover. Mrs. Turner was feted by the teaching staff and received congratulations on her many years of service to the youth of Norwell. Her continued interest in the schools is anticipated.

This fall the Superintendent met in a series of thirteen meetings with the teachers, first on a grade basis, all teachers in the grade from the three towns coming together to discuss common problems. Later meetings were on a town basis, all teachers of the town meeting together to discuss local problems.

In addition to the above teachers were encouraged to take educational courses to benefit from the interchange of ideas and the acquisition of new material. As a result the following numbers are taking courses this year: Hanover, seven; Hanson, four; Norwell, seven.

Increased enrollment has made it necessary to add a new teacher, and this will probably be repeated for several years to come according to the present figures. Since our present State Aid formula depends upon the number of teachers on the staff, the burden of adding to our number will be assisted by increased State funds.

In studying the local budget, attention is called to the fact that in 1949 36% of the total was received back into the general treasury and that for the 1950 budget at least 33% is anticipated from State funds.

Another major part of State funds accruing to the town comes as a partial bus reimbursement. The addition of a fourth bus, together with major reroutings so that the small children are being transported separately from the older ones has been made possible because of this bus aid. The new fleet of four busses has further eliminated long waiting at the schools. Routes have been planned so that the Ridge Hill and Center Primary children will be transported to the new building without too much change in the schedules.

The School Department owes a special word of appreciation to those parents and friends who have been working together in the P.T.A. The strength of this group working for our youth has been shown in a number

of excellent projects, particularly toward the new school. Their splendid cooperation in every project has been most helpful.

The major increases in Norwell's budget comes from the addition of new staff to take care of the new enrollment. Sums have been estimated for the running of the new school, but these cannot be but estimates.

An examination of the budget shows an anticipated receipt of over \$32,500.00 which will come to the Town, most of it from the State, because of school formulas. This amount represents almost 33% of the total budget.

Although this amount is large, another bill has been introduced into the general assembly to further increase State Aid in order that local tax on real estate can be reduced. It is a recognized fact that fairly few of the children educated in any one town remain to live or work in that town, and that therefore, the cost of sharing for the education of youth must rest more on the State's resources.

The reports from the art, music and writing supervisors have been omitted this year, but the good work done in these departments continues.

The Superintendent wishes to thank all who have contributed to the education of Norwell's youth this year.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I herewith submit the principal's annual report concerned with Norwell Public Schools, grades three through twelve.

May we "point with pride" to the fact that nearly seventy per cent of the graduating class of 1949 have elected to continue their education in some post-secondary school. Close contact with these institutions leads us to believe that our boys and girls are academically proving themselves and that their high-school preparation was such as to facilitate further learning beyond the twelfth grade. Those who chose to seek employment immediately after graduation have been successfully placed and are about the business of earning a living.

It is not anticipated that such a splendid record as noted above will be the case with every graduating class. Individuals are of such "stuff" as to make it an impossibility to arrange them a mathematical table of expectancy. But it IS expected that our Guidance Department will work with each pupil to the end that he knows of the various opportunities of an educational and vocational nature that may best serve him in the years after high school.

The school issues a monthly bulletin to parents which pretends to no elegance of style, but does attempt to be informative. It is hoped that this modest publication may lend to a better understanding of school functions.

It is recommended that, with the anticipated increase in high school enrollment, an additional teacher be procured to teach the social studies. These subjects are now divided among several teachers and might be better the responsibility of a specialist in the field.

The fact that several pupils have left the high school to attend vocational school is worthy of note. In the majority of cases the pupils concerned were encouraged to make the change. It was felt that a vocational course would best serve the manifest interests and aptitudes of certain boys. This is not to imply in any way that the high school is not offering those subjects needed by the pupils. It is felt that a mechanical arts course or "shop" would be an expensive luxury for Norwell to establish and maintain in view of the few who would benefit by it. Far better that those who have the proper interests and aptitudes be assigned to other schools for such training. It might be possible, however, and desirable to establish a subject that would teach the boy certain fundamentals in mechanics, etc. which would be helpful to him in his home. Many "specialists'" bills can be avoided by knowing how to fix a leaking faucet and how to square two boards.

Your principal is convinced that our school system—pupils, staff, administration, materials, buildings—is a good one. We invite comparison with any other school, regardless of size; public or private.

May I express my appreciation of the constant cooperation, ever apparent, on the part of the superintendent and members of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As requested, I hereby submit the following annual report for the year 1949:

The students of all grades have been given physical examinations.

The student health and hygiene was found to be generally good. A

few minor defects were noted and reported to the pupils' respective parents for attention by their family physicians.

Contagious diseases have been at a minimum. In spite of the increased prevalence of poliomyelitis in this area, only two Norwell children were ill, and both of these were "non-paralytic," and have returned to school.

Sanitation of the buildings has been satisfactory with the exception of the old buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The following is a summary of the health work done in the schools by the school nurse for the year 1949.

Number of visits to schools	373
Number of children examined	491
Number of children excluded from school because of communicable diseases	101
Number of children found with physical defects ...	44
Number of children having defects corrected	35
Number of ill children taken home	183
Number of visits to homes of school children	273

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following figures are a brief outline of the work accomplished in the schools during 1949.

Number of fillings in temporary teeth	117
Number of fillings in permanent teeth	181
Temporary teeth extracted	25
Teeth treated (fluorine treatments included)	129
Prophylactic treatments	81
Completed cases	72

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Fillings in deciduous teeth	67
Fillings in permanent teeth	11
Deciduous teeth extracted	13
Treatments (including fluorine treatments)	34
Prophylactic treatments	31
Completed cases	22

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.,
 School Dentist.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES — 1949

Appropriation \$87,133.00

Receipts:

Massachusetts Wards	\$293.26	
City of Boston Wards	694.15	
Superintendent — Union	643.94	
Transportation Aid	10,205.14	
General Aid	19,047.80	
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		\$30,884.29

Net Cost to Town \$56,248.71

Vocational \$473.52

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1949

Boys Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	10	21	2												33
2		13	15	3	1										32
3			11	16	3	3									33
4				8	15	3	1								27
5					6	13	5	3	1						28
6						2	8	2							12
7							4	6	5	1					16
8							1	3	5	4		1			14
9									1	8					10
10											1	2	3	3	8
11											4	3			7
12												3	5	1	9
Total	10	34	28	27	25	21	19	14	12	13	7	10	8	1	229

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1949

Girls Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1		8	14												22
2			6	12	4										22
3				9	21										33
4					6	8	1	1							16
5						4	15	1							20
6							5	11	2	1					19
7								10	9	3	2				24
8								1	6	3	2				12
9										5	9	2			16
10											6	7	1		14
11												3	7	2	12
12													5	7	13
Total	8	20	21	31	15	21	24	17	12	19	12	13	9	1	223

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ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS**As of October 1, 1949**

Grade	Center Primary School	Ridge Hill School	Grammar Grades in High School	High School	Total
1	31	24			55
2	32	22			54
3			66		66
4			43		43
5			48		48
6			31		31
7				40	40
8				26	26
9				26	26
10				22	22
11				19	19
12				22	22
Total	63	46	188	155	

Total enrollment of schools

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TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1949	Education	Years Attendance Beyond H. S.	Degree	Subject Taught
Irene Barteau	36	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 7
Ann Brandt	11	Swarthmore	4	A.B.	Grades 4-5
Pauline Cobleigh	3	Perry	3	Diploma	Grade 3
Grace Cole	23	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 5
Felix Dixon	9	Boston University	4	B.S.	Science and Athletics
Madeline Drury	20	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Elizabeth Farrar	21	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8
Madeleine Gulliver	25	Mass. School Art	4	Diploma	Art
Hazel Johnson	17	Worcester	2½	Diploma	Grade 3
Marion Joyce	22	Tufts	4	A.B.	Languages
Miriam Lincoln	10	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 2
Patricia MacDonald	3	Cornell	4	B. S.	D. Arts
Laura McKenney	8	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Gunhild Milbery	14	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2
Ella Osborn	37	Boston University	1		Grade 4
Regina M. Paradise	6	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	Math.
Gertrude Reynolds	9	B. U. Col. of Music	4	B. Music	Music
Frederick Small	12	Boston University	5	B.S.; M.Ed.	Principal
Ethel Sproul	10	Framingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6
Enid Taylor	12	U. of Maine	4	A.B.	English
Rose Vose	20	Boston University	5	B.B.A.; M.B.A.	Commercial
Clifton E. Bradley	24	Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Education	5½	B.S.; M.Ed.	Supt.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nineteen hundred and forty-nine was a memorable year for the schools of Norwell. We feel sure a record for achievement was established in the matter of school house construction.

March 7, 1949 in town meeting assembled the taxpayers voted almost unanimously "to build and originally equip an elementary school building." March, 1950, will witness the occupancy of that building by the lower grades, thus bringing to a successful climax the efforts of all those who have been constructively interested in solving the school housing problem.

Credit for arousing the interest of the voters in the project of a new school building belongs largely to those members of the Parent Teacher's Association who circulated fliers concerning the proposed building and "followed up" by making it possible for those interested to attend Town Meeting. Evidence of such team work certainly deserves the highest praise.

The report of the School Building Committee of which the School Committee is a part, will be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

The new building will be occupied for the first time on Feb. 27th. Mr. Frederick A. Small, principal of the High School, has also been appointed principal of the new building with Mrs. Grace E. Cole as sub-master. We feel this should be a very satisfactory arrangement. Chester A. Bell has been chosen the Custodian, from a field of sixteen candidates, and is already on the job.

Norwell was fortunate to retain all of its teachers but one. That one retired because of ill health. The reason we were able to keep our teachers was due to two factors, the pleasant surroundings and the nearer adequate salaries. The combination is a good one and we trust will work again this year.

Mrs. Lois Turner retired because of ill health and her place was taken by Mrs. Rose Vose, a teacher of many years' experience. Mrs. Turner's retirement came after many years of faithful, conscientious service and carries with it the plaudits of two generations of young people, whose school life she made the happier by her cheerful disposition and helpful manner. May she enjoy many years of pleasurable retirement.

Mrs. Pauline Cobleigh, an experienced teacher, was hired to teach the third grade, and Mrs. Brant released from a regular grade to work with those pupils who for one reason or another have dropped below grade in their work. This remedial work not only helps the individual pupil but releases the regular teacher from the necessity of taking class time to bring these pupils up to grade.

All in all, we feel we have the strongest corps of teachers in many years.

In July proposals for transportation were published and the bids were publicly opened.

The bids were as follows:

Campbell Bros.:

48 Passenger Bus

Route 3	\$.35	per mile
Route 4	.35	per mile

54 Passenger Bus

Route 3	.38	per mile
Route 4	.38	per mile

Herbert Joseph:

48 Passenger Bus

Route 3	.31	per mile
Route 4	.31	per mile

Francis MacFarlane:

48 Passenger Bus

Route 1	.295	per mile
Route 2	.28	per mile
Route 3	.28	per mile
Route 4	.28	per mile

54 Passenger Bus

Route 1	.315	per mile
Route 2	.30	per mile
Route 3	.30	per mile
Route 4	.30	per mile
Late bus	.30	per mile as driven.

Contract was awarded to Francis E. MacFarlane for 54 passenger bus:

Route 1	\$.315	per mile
Route 2	.30	per mile
Route 3	.30	per mile
Route 4	.30	per mile
Late bus	.30	per mile as driven.

Proposals for painting the High School were advertised and were publicly opened.

Bids received were as follows:

	1 coat	2 coats
Robert Hunter & Sons	\$1,056.00	\$1,953.00
Santosuosso	620.00	992.00
Erickson Bros.	690.00	1,090.00
William C. Dunlevy	480.00	820.00
Suburban Painters	675.00	1,100.00

The contract for painting the building two coats was awarded to William C. Dunlevy at \$820.00.

Proposal for extending the sewerage system at the High School were published and bids were publicly opened. They were as follows:

Wadsworth & Benner	\$610.00
Toiva Jarvinen	550.00

The contract was awarded to Toiva Jarvinen for \$550.00.

This work was ordered by the State Dept. Board of Health because of the overflow of the septic tank west of the building.

The High School building has come to the place where considerable money must be spent if it is to be maintained economically.

This year some of the windows were weatherstripped, which has made quite a difference in heating the rooms thus treated. The remainder of the windows should be weather stripped, the auditorium outside doors caulked and weatherstripped and the attic floor capped. Gutters on the front and back of the building, omitted when the building was built, should be installed to prevent water running in under the auditorium floor during heavy rains. The presence of water under this floor caused it to warp and buckle and necessitated an outlay of several hundred dollars two years ago. The amount saved by omitting gutters and insulation when the building was built in 1936 has been spent for fuel and repairs on the auditorium floor.

It is worthy of note that the construction of the new building is such that there seems to be no chance for expensive repairs.

Your Committee again urges parents and all others interested in the management of the department of your town government which costs the largest single amount of money in the budget, to visit the schools more frequently. In this way you will obtain first hand knowledge of existing conditions, get acquainted with the teachers who are assisting you in the training of your children and make for better harmony. In an attempt to acquaint you with the working of this department, the School Committee has set the 3rd Wednesday of each month as its regular meeting night, to which the public is cordially invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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